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Weather

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June 21	78	58	.16
June 22	82	55	.01
June 23	80	58	.98
June 24	88	63	
June 25	84	62	
June 26	64	57	1.05
June 27	79	57	.03

Holmes Says Lawmakers Want Letters

J. A. Holmes, retired oil company executive and veteran of many years in South and Central America, outlined the advantage and influence which a congressional action committee of the Chamber of Commerce can have on pending legislation at the regular meeting of the Black Mountain C of C last week.

"Members of the Senate and House pay more attention to individual letters than they do to those that appear to be the result of mass action. The members of Congress want your letters giving your views and reasons to help them make the correct decision and to resist mass action," the speaker pointed out.

Mr. Holmes is a member of the Lake Wales, Fla., Cham-

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Vaden Marett Is Installed By Jr. Order

Monday night, June 27, at the J.O.U.A.M. dinner meeting in the lodge hall Leonard Keever, state vice-councilor, installed the following officers: Councilor, Vaden Marett; vice-councilor, Clyde Watkins; recording secretary, John Pellom; assistant recording secretary, L. H. Mashburn; financial secretary, Glenn Morgan; treasurer, J. I. Cook, Sr.; past councilor, Sherman Shell; conductor, Richard Tarbert, Sr.; Warden, T. J. Marett; inside sentinel, A. H. Perkins; outside sentinel, Amiel Kirstein; rep. state councilors, Glenn Morgan and Sherman Shell; chaplain, W. R. Copeland.

Auxiliary Officers Are Installed

Mrs. M. E. Head was hostess to Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, June 20, at her home 200 Montreat road. Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, president, presided. Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, a former president of the Auxiliary, installed the following slate of officers for the new year. President, Mrs. C. E. Keith; vice pres., Mrs. J. I. Cook; recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Jackson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Head; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Snyder; chaplain, Mrs. Floyd W. Stikeleather; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. D. G. Guess; historian, Mrs. J. L. Potter.

Mrs. Jackson, a delegate to the state convention in Asheville, May 22-24, gave a very interesting report on the convention. Jim Tucker, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Vernon at the piano, presented several selections during the session.

A sweet course was served after the meeting by the hostess. Others present were Mrs. A. R. Rudisill and Mrs. Arnold Jones.

FOURTH ANNUAL SCOTTISH CLAN GATHERING SET

The Fourth Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland games and Scottish Clan gathering will be held Sunday, July 10, 1960, on MacRae Meadows two miles east of Linville, N. C. This gathering is the largest of its kind held in the United States. It is copied from the famous Braemar Games, which have become so famous in Scotland. It is a gathering of all Scottish Clans.

The program includes a morning worship service with the Rev. J. A. Rosa Mackenzie of Edinburgh, Scotland.

The guest of honor this year is General Sir Gordon Holmes Alexander MacMillan of MacMilland and Knop, Hereditary Chief of the Clan MacMillan. Anyone at all interested in things Scottish will thoroughly enjoy all of these events. Hundreds of Scots will be dressed in the traditional Highland garb. All who are able are asked to wear their Tartans. Parking facilities are adequate and well handled.

Townsend Hay of Black Mountain is Lieutenant to the Chief of Clan Hay, and head of Clan Hay Society of America. Any one wishing information call Mr. Hay at NO 9-7844.

Lance Cpl. Bobby R. Ammons, son of Mrs. Marvie D. Ammons of 519 Vance ave., Black Mountain, sailed May 17 from Morehead City en route to the Mediterranean.

He is a member of the 1st Battalion, (Reinforced), 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The battalion will serve as the amphibious landing force for the U. S. 6th Fleet, taking part in various training exercises in the Mediterranean.

Between operations they will visit liberty ports in Spain, Italy, and France.

Black Mountain Acquires Good Citizens

(A word of appreciation)

Black Mountain is a growing town and a fine place to live. Some of its growth is due to the acquiring of citizens from nearby Ridgecrest. Two of the most recent of these are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pate, who now reside at 207 Church street. As Black Mountain welcomes them, Ridgecrest mourns their loss and would, if possible, hold on to them, for they are part and parcel of all the best that Ridgecrest means.

W. M. Pate

Employed by the Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention as a member of Ridgecrest Assembly personnel, Mr. Pate served loyally and ably for almost 24 years, when illness caused his retirement on April 30, 1960.

In the early years of his work at Ridgecrest, being superintendent of the maintenance department meant the doing of countless tasks that today can be delegated to helpers. It was said of him that he knew every inch of the entire Assembly grounds. Because of his willingness to do anything and everything "far beyond the call of duty" and still keep smiling and seemingly tireless, he earned the title of "Mr. Morgan's right hand man" during those years when the late Perry Morgan was manager of the Assembly. These same qualities have characterized him unto the present time, as shown from a recent statement from the pen of Mr. Willard K. Weeks. In an article printed in "The Vircle" (a monthly publication of the Sunday School Board) Mr. Weeks wrote of his joy in having the Pates as his co-laborers for the almost ten years he has been manager of the

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Mrs. Sylvester Dies In Md.

Mrs. J. E. Sylvester, 71, a former resident of Black Mountain for many years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Olin Jarrell, at Queenstown, Md., Monday night, June 27. She was the mother of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham of Black Mountain, and a member of the Methodist church here.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Howard Edgerton of Elon College, N. C., and five grandchildren.

Martin, White Announce Owen High Faculty

Fred H. Martin, principal of the Charles D. Owen High school, and W. W. White, chairman of the local committee, today announced members of the faculty for the coming year.

Six new members will replace those who have resigned or who have retired. Those retiring were Mrs. Delight Weeman, replaced by Miss Janice Murphy, and A. R. Findley, whose place will be taken by a local boy, Jack Ledbetter of Broad River.

Those resigning were Tom Nesbitt, Mrs. Nesbitt, Charles F. Smith, and Cliff Brookshire.

Two Black Mountain graduates joined the faculty, John May will teach science in place of Mr. Nesbitt, and Howard Barnwell will coach and teach math, replacing Mr. Brookshire.

Succeeding Mrs. Nesbitt in home economics will be Mary Ann Morgan, while Sandra Church will teach the English classes formerly taught by Mr. Smith.

The complete faculty follows: Fred Herman Martin, principal, Martha Tyson Perley, Carline Seagle Stutts, Mary Evans Freeman, Sandra Church, Joyce Justus Parris, Frances Elizabeth Cole, Nancy Vestal Wrenn, Eugene Byrd, Arthur Harvey Ditt, Hazel Y. Wilson, Josephine Hollister McCoy, Kenneth Ledbetter, Elizabeth Haley Brewster, Elbert June Pratt, Howard Barnwell, Ruth Matthews White, Alvin Thomas Hanson, Mary R. Leinster, Jewel Veviney McDaniel, Robert Franklin Sluder, John Brooks May, Ralph Dillon Singleton, Margaret Carr, Janice Murphy, Woodfin Chester Rhodes, Gary Chester Carson, Selmer Renhart Neskaug, Mary Ann Morgan, Vera Elizabeth Price, and Artus Monroe Moser.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Following is the Little League schedule for the week: July 5, Pirates vs Dodgers; July 6, Cards vs Giants; July 7, Cubs vs Dodgers; July 8, Giants vs Cubs.

Silo Playhouse Will Present Famous Play

Black Mountain—Silo Circle Playhouse continues its seasonal schedule of Broadway smash hits when it presents "Over Twenty-One," a wild-eyed farce, which is the play from the pen of the famous actress, Ruth Gordon. "Over Twenty One" will open July 4 and run through July 9. Curtain time is 8:30 sharp. Matinee will be at 2:30 Saturday.

The play concerns itself with a famous lady writer who journeys from Hollywood to Florida to keep house for her husband who is making the usual effort to become an officer in the U. S. Army. Her soldier man had been a famous newspaper editor, but decided at an elderly age of thirty-nine to join the troops. His tribulations, at being over twenty-one, and his wife"s valiant efforts to help him get through Officers' Candidate school form the thread of the comedy's plot.

In the three frantic acts of "Over Twenty One" a' visit from the Colonel, his dizzy wife and her dim-wit mother; the efforts of the publisher to get his star editor back to work; and those of a Hollywood producer to have the lady writer complete a script, are all jumbled together. The setting of the play in a bungalow in Miami with the rather unfortunate housekeeping problems of an explosive refrigerator, a window that opens when you stamp on the floor, and a kitchenette that has no water, provide additional merriment for Miss Gordon's play.

The cast includes Suzy Saunders, Andy Johnson, Anne Grey, Frank Loverde, Al Salley, James Hopkins, Mary Gonzalez, George Riddle, Maggie Gerrity, Dan Bly, and Vicki Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McMahan of Swannanoa are parents of a daughter born June 22 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fortner, Silo Circle Playhouse's "Mr. and Mrs First Nighter" on the recent opening night, are seen being presented their front row tickets by Public Relations Director John Stephen Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Fortner were entertained at Don's Outpost later in the evening and the Black Mountain Police department kindly furnished an escort for their theatrical tour. Woodcock Motor Co. lent the Playhouse a new Ford convertible to drive the couple to the Playhouse and back.

Andy Johnson, featured in recent Silo Circle Playhouse productions, is seen surrounded by the female stars, Jo Xanders, Maggie Gerrity, Anne Grey, and Suzy Saunders, while Frank Loverde, appearing in this week's smash hit "The Gazebo", looks on.

Bettye Foscue Becomes Bride Of R. Williams

Miss Bettye Foscus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Coston Foscue of Maysville, N. C., was married to Mr. John Robert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams of Black Mountain in a double ring ceremony solemnized on Wednesday, June 15, at four o'clock in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City. The Rev. Lewis W. Sexton, Jr., officiated.

The church altar was arranged with white gladioli, snapdragon, delphinium and baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ice blue street-length dress of silk organza over matching taffeta, designed with high neckline, full embroidered sleeves and bouffant skirt. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a matching head band and she carried a white orchid.

The bridegroom's father was his best man.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom and close friends were entertained by the parents of the bride, at dinner at the Tavern on the Green.

The bride attended Flora McDonald college for 2 years and received her AB degree in Education from the Universi-

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Delores Melton Is Married To Leslie Haynes

In a wedding ceremony characterized by simplicity and sacredness, Miss Delores Melton and Robert Leslie Haynes were united in marriage at "Hills of Home" (residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardin in Ridgecrest) on Tuesday evening, June 21, in the presence of only the immediate families of the couple.

A recording of Charles Wakefield Cadman's "At Dawning" as sung by the Roger Wagner Chorale, furnished the pre-nuptial music. Then, coming down the hall to the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," played by Mrs. Elbert Hardin, the bride and groom without attendants entered the living room together. Their vows were spoken before an improvised altar of woodsfern, white roses, and lighted tapers. The Rev. Elbert F. Hardin officiated, using a beautiful double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tiny white hat with her street-length dress of white nylon chiffon, which was fashioned with a wide sequin-trimmed cummerbund. She carried a white Bible topped by a purple-throated orchid with streamers of white satin ribbon.

While the guests were still offering congratulations and

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Red Cross Office Has Urgent Call For Baby Car.

An urgent call for a baby carriage suitable for twins six weeks old has been received by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Bessie Hobson, executive secretary said today.

Anyone having a carriage of this type is requested to call the Red Cross office at once.

SINGING SCHOOL UNDERWAY HERE

A singing school is being conducted each evening at 7:30 at the East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist church with Cecil Wilson and Johnny Franks in charge. Mrs. Helen Nix is the pianist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Donations Still Needed For Chile

A strong bond has been added to already firm ties of friendship between Chilean and American people as result of the public's generous response to the Chilean Disaster, Walter Howe, U. S. Ambassador to Chile, declared Tuesday at a meeting at American Red Cross National headquarters.

General Alfred M. Gruenther, American Red Cross president, reported the Red Cross and other participating agencies had collected an estimated $4,500,000 in cash and material assistance for Chile by mid-June.

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of the American Red Cross is still accepting donations for this cause, Mrs. Bessie Hobson, executive secretary said today.

Record Number of Entries Will Vie For Horse Show Ribbons

Plans have been completed for the largest horse show in the history of the event, L. T. Keever, manager, announced today.

With 180 advance entries already made and prospects bright for several more by post time, indications are that all records will be broken in the annual Black Mountain Horse Show which will be staged on the Primary School grounds at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

Rain date will be Monday, July 4, and in case of postponement it will coincide with the Fourth of July Parade which will be sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.

Phil Stevens and other Fire Department officials have things ready for the parade to move out from New Bern avenue at 11:00 a.m., follow U. S. 70 to the intersection of the Old Black Mountain High School road and disband. In case the horse show is postponed until Monday, the parade will break up at the show ground.

Two big shows are scheduled for Saturday. The afternoon will be at 1:00 and the night event at 7:00. Both will be complete.

Show officials and P.T.A. members built the ring last Saturday which will add greatly to the show. The new ring, which was painted by members of the Black Mountain Equitation club, is of regulation size, 250 by 150. It is the latest style and design.

A total of 36 classes will compete for prizes before

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Charles Roedel Outstanding In Electronics

Using the amalog computer which he constructed in his home workshop in the Miami, Fla., High School Science Fair as his entry, Charles William Roedel of Oak Knoll, Black Mountain, is Florida's top teen in electronics, it was learned here today.

Charles easily won acclaim in the fair and the privilege of entering the area fair. Here his computer also won first place and entitled its showing in the State Science Fair held on April 8 in Melbourne.

Assisted by his father, D. I. Roedel of Miami Shores, Charles transported the entry to the State Fair where he announced "this can do algebra and calculates. It's set now to integrate a constant and the output is the curve on the oscilloscope. In fact, it will compute four of the unknowns."

No award was given to Charles during the State Fair and his father said that the way Charles accepted his keen disappointment revealed to him the true character of his son —but this disappointment is ended.

As of June 22, 1960, Charles received an impressive award certificate as follows:

The United States Air Force and Space Education Foundation, Inc., pay tribute to Charles William Roedel whose exhibit at the Florida State Science Fair (Melbourne, April 8) has been selected as the most outstanding in the field of electronics. Signed, Thomas D. White, general chief of staff United States Air Force. Gill Robb Wilson, chairman board of trustees Space Education Foundation, Inc.

Charles was named Miami's "Top Teen" in electronics by the Miami Herald in its research for outstanding students in all fields.

He was salutatorian at the commencement exercises of Miami Central High school June 13 by reason of his scholastic record.

Charles is well known here having spent the majority of his 117 summers at Oak Knoll Studios, the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire. His mother is the former Miss Esther Aleshire.

McMurrays Observing Anniversary

W. H. McMurray, Sr., is observing the 25th anniversary of the establishing of the McMurray Chevrolet company in Black Mountain with a sale and gala affair. Announcement is made in a full page advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

It was on July 4, 1935, that Mr. McMurray launched the McMurray Chevrolet company in a small building on State street. At that time he had $1500, three employees, a lot of nerve and ambition, and a firm belief in the future of the Swannanoa Valley.

That his faith was justified is shown by the fact that 25 years later the agency has grown in each direction and on State street, down Cherry street, and to a new plant at the corner of State and Montreat road.

The three employees have increased to 26 and the volume of business has made great strides.

E. E. White was bookkeeper, and Abe Propst and "Big"

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(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jimmy H. Price, 23, whose wife, Dolores, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Price, live on Route 1, Black Mountain, recently completed eight weeks of military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Price received instruction in self defense, traffic control, and the basic procedures of civil and military law. He entered the Army in December 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Price attended Black Mountain High school and was employed by Morgan Mfg. Co., Inc., in Black Mountain before entering the Army.

VFW Buddy Poppy Sale To Be July 2

Members of the Greene-Leagon-Simpson Post No. 9157 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary held their first joint meeting June 27 at the Post home.

Commander M. L. Williams presided and welcomed the auxiliary members. Mrs. Hazel Burnette introduced the ladies present and Mrs. Jimmie McSwain, auxiliary president, expressed thanks to the post for planning the joint meeting.

Bill Gudger presented plans for the float for the July 4 parade in Black Mountain. Post and Auxiliary members will be in the parade in additions to the float.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams gave a report on the recent state convention in Winston-Salem.

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Clyde Stubbs Is President Of Lions Club

New officers for the year 1960-61 were installed at the regular meeting of the Black Mountain Lions club at Blue Ridge Assembly on Thursday evening, June 23. They are: Clyde Stubbs, president; Vernon Wilson, first vice president; Max Woodcock, second vice president; Johnnie Rice, third vice president; Joe Wallin, secretary; Kay Stutts, treasurer; Harold J. McNary, Lion tamer; Charles Greer, tailtwister; Hayes R. Connor, asst. secretary; Don Wright, asst. treasurer; and William Spann, asst. Lion tamer.

Directors 1960-61: M. L. Williams and W. M. Pate.

Directors 1960-62: Kenneth Evans and O. B. Smith

Lion President James H. Skelton presided during the evening program. He recognized Lions Harold McNary and Bill White, who in turn welcomed the members and introduced the young staff members of Blue Ridge who presented the program in music. As is customary each summer, this group of young people showed their talent in songs in such a splendid manner. Lion Bill Hickey did a wonderful job in his installation of the new officers.

Lion Hickey presented certificates to newer members of the club; awards to retiring Directors Max Woodcock and O. B. Smith; and presented the 100% secretarial award to Lion Joe Wallin.

Humility was emphasized as a true virtue of Lionism by Lion Hickey as he prepared the new officers for their installation. He discussed the many phases of Lionism which give various impressions of members to other people in the public eye. The greatest activity of all is service, especially service to the blind and our fellowman; all other

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Committee Here Reveals Plans For Institute

The local committee has revealed plans for the fifth Ecumenical Institute to be at Blue Ridge Assembly July 17-22. It is sponsored by the southern office of the National Council of Churches. As in the past the institute will open with a hymn festival sing on Sunday night. Choirs of all churches of the area are invited to participate.

The first and second institutes to be held in this area were in Asheville. This is the third year to be presented at Blue Ridge Assembly. It is fitting that Dr. W. D. Weatherford, the founder of Blue Ridge Assembly will deliver the Hymn Festival sermon.

A birthday party celebrating this fifth anniversary will be sponsored on Wednesday night, July 20, by Rev. J. Edward Lantz, executive director of the southern office of the National Council of Churches.

Professor Allen Guy of Montreat college, will direct the Festival choirs.

Mrs. H. H. Triplett of Corbin, Ky., and Christmount Assembly, is the registrar for the institute.

Mrs. S. S. Cooley of the First Presbyterian church of Black Mountain is the local chairman for the Hymn Festival.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis of Christmount who is president of the Black Mountain Council of United Church Women, will be in charge of the supper for choir members.

Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire of Christmount is in charge of publicity and general arrangements for the Hymn Festival.

Four Tennis Tournaments Scheduled

Four tennis tournaments are being set to begin Wednesday, July 6. The tournaments will be for boys age 13-15, girls age 13-15, boys and men age 16 or older, and girls and women age 16 or older.

The 13-15 age groups will play in the afternoons and the 16 or older age groups will play from 5:00 p.m. until dusk. This arrangement will enable those who work to enter the tournament.

All entries must be made at the Youth Center by Friday, July 1. Playing times will be posted after all entries are in.

Ray Cockrell Commander Of Legion Post

Waycaster McFee Post 129 the American Legion held its installation of officers at the last regular meeting. The new officers for the year 1960-1961 are as follows:

Commander, Ray W. Cockrell; 1st vice-comm., Alvis Noblitt; 2nd vice-comm., W. R. Copeland; chaplain, W. M. Pate; adjutant, W. W. Earley; Sv. officer, Joe Bullock, and Sgt. at Arms, John Hall.

The new officers were installed by Past Commander Arnold Jones.

Mr. Cockrell charged all members to work for the betterment of the Post and the community. He asked for the cooperation of all members in the projects that the Post will be taking up this year.

"The American Legion must remain strong in order to hold onto the benefits that it has worked so hard to secure for all Veterans," he said.

If you were in service during the following dates you are eligible to join: WW I, April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918; WW 2, Dec. 7, 1941 to Sept. 2, 1945; Korea, June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953.

Girl Scouts Camp Will Be Open July 11-29

Girl Scouts! Attention! Don't miss out on the best Girl Scout fun of the year! Starting July 11 thru July 29 all Girl Scouts and Brownies in the Valley have an opportunity for real fun in the out-of-doors, plus a chance to learn new Brownie and Scout-ink skills, plus the added attraction of meeting Brownies and Scouts from other nearby areas. There will be nature crafts, hikes, cookouts, games, songs, and a chance for Scouts to earn proficiency badges in the out-of-door fields.

All this excitement is going to take place at Camp Beechwood, the new permanent day camp site for Brownies and Girl Scouts of East Buncombe county, that is located at the end of Shope Creek road. This area of a beautifully wooded cove is being loaned to the Girl Scouts by the National Forest and affords unlimited opportunities to study nature and camping skills in an ideal setting. Girls from the Valley may go to Camp Beechwood any one of the three week sessions or may attend all three sessions if there is room.

Transportation will be provided at the cost of $1.00 per week. A bus will leave the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on the Montreat road at 8:30 a.m. then proceed to the Swannanoa School at 8:50 a.m. The bus will then go

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