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SCOTTISH CLANS Gather Near Linville Saturday - Sunday

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
June 27	73	51	.14
June 28	75	58	.03
June 29	79	53	.04
June 30	85	54	
July 1	85	53	
July 2	81	54	
July 3	82	52	

REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

NEW LOOK

Richardson Boulevard has certainly taken on a new look since the post office was opened earlier this year.

With completion of the paving and the new combination fence-wall by the Black Mountain Lumber Co., RB has all the appearance of the big time. Paving of the post office lot didn't hurt but has made it a pleasure to stop by, exchange greetings with the pleasant crew working for Uncle Sam, and pick up the mail.

Opening of this new boulevard has served another purpose. The terrific traffic congestion which existed on Broadway morning, noon, and night has all but disappeared.

NEW RATES

There were few raised eyebrows around town last week when the city fathers announced that beginning July 1 there would be a slight adjustment in water rates. Most citizens seemed to have expected it long ago and were surprised that it had not come sooner.

No one likes to pay more for anything but the truth was that the town had gone as long as possible without improving the water system, larger lines, etc., and the only way to do it is by hiking the rates to take care of the additional costs.

The system needs a larger line coming from the dam at Ridgecrest and many other changes which will be announced in due time. The improvements won't all be made at once but indications are that we are headed in the right direction.

My opinion is and has always been that the three cheapest items on the market are water, electricity, and a weekly newspaper.

SPEED

Montreat road, as crooked and as twisting as it is in spots, has become a favorite track for the hot rodders to try out their cars.

One day last week I met two cars speeding up MR at a clip faster than the law permitted and much too fast for safety of the occupants or the drivers.

The two coupes, one pink and black, must have been roaring along at more than 60 miles an hour when they passed fourth street, with Mr. Pink in the lead.

They, no doubt, were getting warmed up for the race on the straight-a-way up near the Montreat gate. They zoomed out of sight with the black coupe right on the heels of the pink colored job.

I wondered what might have happened if a slow car had been passing on the curve near the entrance to North Fork road, or if Tom Nesbitt or some member of his family, or any one else, for that matter, had been coming out onto the Montreat road.

Speed will kill. It is hard to convince some drivers that an automobile is a deadly weapon, and that zooming along the highway at 60 or 70 miles an hour there is no more dangerous contraption in existence today.

WHO IS SHE,

Who is the mysterious woman who for the past two years or more has kept the community in suspense by calling at all hours of the day or night?

How do authorities know it's a woman? Well, she talks to some of those she reaches on the phone, others have heard her clear her throat or have heard other sounds that convince them it is a full grown member of the fair sex on the other end of the line.

For some of her "calls" she never answers but will hold the phone until the person called hangs up.

Following several nuisance calls one evening, a lady living close to the downtown area became exasperated and demanded:

"Just what number are you calling?"

This direct approach so startled the pest that she must have replied before she thought as she rattled off the number.

"Well, you have that number. Now just who is it you want to speak to here?"

With this there was a click on the other end and the line went dead.

NO CHILD

By putting the facts of the case together those who have been extremely annoyed by this crackpot for so many months have come to the con-

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Bowness Leaves For Kiwanis International

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club had a luncheon meeting Thursday, June 29, at the Monte Vista hotel with the president, Carl Bowness, presiding.

President Bowness announced that he would leave Friday, June 30, for Toronto, Canada, where he will attend the International Kiwanis convention, July 2-6, as the representative of the local club. Mrs. Bowness and son Alex will accompany him.

The members were reminded of the club's Annual Fish dinner to be held Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the McMurray cottage on Lake Tahoma. Wives and lady friends of the members will be guests.

Don Quarles, program chairman, announced that the motion picture depicting and describing the splendid work of the Hospital Ship "Hope" will be shown at the club's meeting Thursday, July 6.

Col. Ray Heath presented the following visitors: George Plimley, Winter Park, Fla.; the Rev. Wm. V. Stevens, Kenosha, Wis.; J. L. Smith, Rock Hill, S. C., and A. C. Peddicord, Ellicott City, Md.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur J. Schneider of Charmeldee Acres, Black Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Thomas E. McCall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Black Mountain.

Miss Schneider is a graduate of Columbia High school, Maplewood, N. J., and Brevard college.

Mr. McCall is a senior at North Carolina State college where he is majoring in textile technology.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW IS HUGE SUCCESS

Horses from several states competed for ribbons and trophies at the fifth annual horse show sponsored by the Black Mountain Elementary School PTA at the Monte Vista Farm last Friday and Saturday.

Officials termed it the most successful show held since the event was originated.

The Red Pepper Challenge Trophy, given by Miss Eloise Styles for the best Tennessee Walker, was won by Elbert Shuford's Big Mama of Augusta, Ga., ridden by Mrs. Ralph Hensley of Asheville.

The sportsmanship challenge trophy given by Captain Hank Miller was won by Miss Anita Humphries of Biltmore Forest.

Another outstanding winner was Easter Parade, a beautiful and beautifully equipped parade horse owned and ridden by Raymond Sirmon of North Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Harry Brown, riding Mr. Jorrock, won the open jumper championship with a fine performance. One observer termed the caliber of jumping as good as would be found in a much larger show.

Toni Rowland of Black Mountain placed second in the three gaited championship. In the open roadster to bike Blythe Jaquar, driven by Pate Snively of Winter Haven, Fla., thrilled the crowd with an outstanding performance.

Other winners included Toni Rowland, riding American Glory in the local three gaited class, and Becky Burgess in the western pleasure, riders 15 and under, riding Sherry Wine.

Show officials today expressed appreciation to all those who cooperated in making the show such an outstanding success. "We appreciated very much the many fine entries from the local summer camps," they said. "Their interest and cooperation did a great deal to help make the show a success. We hope everyone will return next year."

The results of the four shows held morning and afternoon on Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1, follow.

The winners in all classes are listed in order.

MORNING SHOW, JUNE 30

Equitation—Campers Saddle Seat (12 and under)—Flashing Challenger, Linda Van Derzecht; Lady Alice, Martha Wetherington; Chief Rare, Susan Lane.

Junior Equitation—13 and under, Hunter Seat—Copper Girl, Judy Westmoreland; Black Diamond, Teresa Tatham; Sugar and Spice, Janine

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ODOM BITES CARP THAT BITES HOOK THEN BITES DUST

It might have been a whale but it wasn't.

But it was a 15-pound carp that C. A. Odom of Portman Villa road hooked in Lake James Monday night and landed after due course and excitement while his son Braska and Jim Poteat looked on and offered assistance and advice.

The carp, which looked like a monster, all 27 inches of it, and felt like a ton on the line, finally gave up the struggle and was landed and stored safely away in the ice box for safe keeping, along with several other catfish and Northern Pike.

Has any fisherman caught a larger one this season? If so, we'd like to hear about it. Until we do or until the claim is disputed the 27 inch, 15-pound catch by Mr. Odom will hold top billing for the season.

LOCAL VFW POST WINS CITATIONS AND AWARDS

Charles D. Lindsay, commander of Green-Leagon-Simpson Post 915 Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces awards and citations presented to this post and members at recent meetings.

The "Chief's picture" award, an autographed photograph of the commander in chief, a prize for posts that equal or exceed their 1960 strength in membership has been won by this post.

Malcom L. Williams, past-commander was granted an engraved "Post Commanders Citation" for having reached 100% of the 1960 membership at the time of installation of new officers.

Grady Stafford won the "Post Quartermaster Citation," a national award, personally signed by the commander-in-chief and the quartermaster, for regularly transmiting reports. Comrade Stafford has also been presented a two color V.F.W. cap for qualifying his post and members in the national life membership contest.

1st V. C. F. McLaud Burnett who is leading his comrades in recruiting new members has won the V. F. W. National Recruiting award—entitling him to compete in the national contest for life membership, also the "Feather in Cap" award presented by the North Carolina Department of V.F.W.

Bill Gudger, post quartermaster, has been awarded the V.F.W. recruiter award and the Feather in Cap Citation for collecting dues or members in all categories.

Commander "Charlie" reports Post 9157 is moving forward and with the anticipation of a new post home he invites all eligible veterans throughout the Swannanoa Valley to join in contributing to community service and adds "with our potentials we have the makings of the best and the biggest post in the state.

Gathering Of Clans July 8-9 Near Linville

This Saturday midst bagpipe playing and swishing kilts much in evidence the Scottish clans will gather at MacRae Meadows on the slope of Grandfather Mountain near Linville.

This year marks the seventh such gathering of the clans from far and near to partake in competitive games, hear the best available piping, and see the Highland dancing done as it should be.

Saturday's program will be as follows: 11:30—Registration and games open; 1:30-2:00, parade; 2:00 — competitive games, Highland dancing, piping and track and field events. The Carnegie Tech Pipe band from Pittsburg will be one of the main attractions on both Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday events begin at 10:00 with registration followed by worship service at 11. Guest minister will be Rev. Richard Rhea Gammon. At 11:30 Kenneth Trist Urquhart of the Ilk, Ygr., from New Orleans, whose father is at present chief of Clan Ursuhart, will be guest of honor speaker; 2:00, the pipe bands pass in review; 2:30, exhibition of champions from Saturday's winners, and at 3:30 Highland shoot, by the N. C. Archers association.

Donald M. Donald, president of games, commissioner of Clan Donald for both North and South Carolina, and Vice Convenor of Clan Donald of

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Julian Marett On Cruise In West Pacific

The dock landing ship USS Alamo departed San Diego, Calif., June 17, for a six-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Serving aboard the Alamo is Julian M. Marett, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Marett of Black Mountain.

The vessel, a unit of Seventh Fleet's Transport Squadron Three, participated in May in "Exercise Green Light", the largest amphibious exercise held on the West Coast in two years.

PARKING METERS IN OPERATION PLEASE OBSERVE

Many people, both residents and visitors seem to be unaware that the parking meters are in operation and overtime parking is a violation subject to fine.

The use of the parking meters is not to work a hardship on anyone, but rather to assure fair parking time for all. The local police force ask that all please pay closer attention to this violation so that our guests will have an opportunity to use the space and enjoy our town.

Harriet Barkley, former resident of Black Mountain and a 1957 graduate of Owen High school, received her AB degree in elementary education from Erskine college, Due West, S. C., May 29.

She was active in many phases of college life. She served on The Mirror, college paper, staff for three years; The Arrow, college yearbook, staff; member of Epsilon Sigma Tau; Westminster Fellowship; Erskine Players; Women's Athletic association; Life Service group; Athenian Literary society; Publicity board—chairman her senior year; vice-president of the senior class; Entertainment board.

She plans to teach school this fall. This summer she is serving as a counselor at Gay Valley camp, Brevard.

—Photo by DuPuy

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Hobson entertained a group of Red Cross water safety instructors from the various local camps at their home Monday night.

Front row (L-R), Shannon Riggle, Mrs. Hobson, Miss Elizabeth Buie, Mrs. Weeks, Sallie Hicks. Second row: Melvin Hobson, Vicki Anderson, Parker Williamson, Pat Oberhofer, Carl Hoover, Jim Arendall, Willard Weeks, Betty Ramsey, and Ronald Finch.

Discussion of methods of teaching swimming, diving, canoeing, and all water safety activities proved to be very informative. As the evening progressed a closer union and understanding was formed between the camp leaders as this was an opportunity to get acquainted.

Willard Weeks, Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter chairman, and Mrs. Weeks were present and expressed appreciation to the young people for their leadership in the community. Ronald Finch and Edward DuPuy were also present.

SALUTE TO FALL GARDEN CLUB TOPIC FOR JULY

The Black Mountain Garden club is to be honored to hear, as guest speaker, Mrs. Fred J. Hay who has been an accredited amateur judge of both horticulture and flower arrangements throughout the south for some years. Her subject is entitled "Salute to Fall" and she will supplement her talk with materials and arrangements.

It is to be an open meeting and promises to be a very interesting one. Don't forget the date, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.

Phyllis Kay Plemmons of Asheville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denner Plemmons, was the sponsored entry of the local VFW Post in the beauty contest at Roan Mountain.

Miss Plemmons was second runner up in the beauty contest and runner up in the swim suit division for this fifteenth annual Rhododendron Festival.

The members of the VFW are proud of their entry and sincerely congratulate her on her fine showing in their behalf.

Perhaps this fine showing was due to 37½-24-37 measurements!

Wedding Is Held In Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Donna Dorothy Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Mahoney of 836 Summer ave., and John Alan De Vore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. De Vore of Black Mountain, formerly of Liverpool, exchanged wedding vows June 10 in Calvary Episcopal church before the Rev. W. Wesley Konrad.

Miss Jean Chrisfield was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Orcutt and Miss Mary Lou McFarland.

Best man was Ronald Sho-

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'Private Lives' Silo Circle's Next Comedy

Two divorcees decide to remarry—this time to different partners,—accidentally choosing the same spot for their honeymoon; and Noel Coward has a plot for his satire "Private Lives," next week"s production at Silo Circle Playhouse. The play will run through July 15, with the curtain rising Tuesday through Saturday nights at 8:30.

The witty and charming characters in "Private Lives" have thoroughly entertained audiences in both London and New York. Yet Coward permits the audience, if it wishes, to survey the cosmopolitan set through his own skeptical glasses. It is an indication of Coward's talent that he is so clever that his victims never stop laughing for long enough to sneer back at him.

Mark Zalk, director, scheduled rehearsals for Amanda and Elyot, the divorced couple, played by Valedia Hill and Gordon Smith, to begin a week early, in order to insure the attainment of the technical polish necessary in a comedy treating "the polite caste." Victoria Green and Michael Lombard will play the new mates of the divorcees. Appearing as the French maid is Melinda Page.

This week Silo is presenting "Dial M For Murder." During the production of "Dial M For Murder" Silo has a one man show of the oils of Eugene Thomason, nationally known for his landscapes, figures and portraits in the Lobby.

Mr. Thomason, a native North Carolinian now residing at Nebo, N. C., studied in France and did extensive painting in Ireland and on the continent. He taught art with George Luke in New York in the Twenties. He has exhibited on many nationwide tours and locally at the Charlotte Mint Museum and in Columbia, S. C.

For further information call 686-3951 or write Silo Circle Playhouse, Box 666, Black Mountain, N. C.

Camp Rockmont Eager Campers Enjoy Variety

Camp Rockmont began its sixth camping season June 12. Two hundred eager campers signed in from almost every state in the union including the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Grand Bahamas, and Switzerland.

The camp is directed by George W. Pickering and the program is coordinated by Don Ray of Graham, N. C., a graduate of Stetson University.

The camp pastor for the first session is Dr. Warren P. Jones, head of the Department of Psychology at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. During the second period Dr. Jack Watson of New Orleans seminary will serve in this position.

The campers are divided into four tribes—Cheyennes, Cherokees, Comanches, and Choctaws. These are led by the following tribal directors:

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B. M. LODGE WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, JULY 7

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM will meet in stated communication Friday, July 7, at 8:00 p.m.

All Master Masons are cordially invited. B. L. Marett is master.

Our Church Directory Is Of Interest

The weekly church information page listing 39 churches in this section and giving all necessary data pertaining to the churches, is printed for your convenience as a courtesy of the merchants in the Valley.

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Rotarians Told Of Events For Clan Gathering

The regular meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club was held in the Monte Vista hotel at 12:15 p.m. Monday.

Townsend Hay, the speaker of the day, told about the annual meeting of the Scottish clans at Linville. This being the 7th year, Mr. Hay says it will be bigger and better than ever and the Holyoke Pipe band from Massachusetts will play for the assembly of some 15,000 Scotch-Irish descendants.

Wally Grubman, president, presided and welcomed 15 guests, some from as far away as Texas. The president also announced a barbecue to be held for the public Saturday, July 22.

MUSIC CENTER TO GIVE CONCERTS AT MONTREAT

The Transylvania Concert Band from Brevard Music Center, will appear in concert in Anderson auditorium, Montreat, on Saturday evening at 7:30.

The band is composed of 65 persons under the direction of Bernard Fitzgerald and Ben Sisk. The program will consist of sacred and secular music.

This is the first in a series of three concerts to be presented at Montreat during July. On July 22 the chorus and instrumental group will appear and on July 29 the Transylvania band will return.

The Brevard Music Center is under the direction of James Christian Pfohl.

MRS. HARRISON CONDUCTS FIRST VESPER SERVICE

Mrs. Anne S. Harrison was the first speaker for vesper services at Camp Merri-Mac. Her subject was "The Holy Land as Seen Through Archeology". By the use of colored slides Mrs. Harrison explained how findings of archeology show the fulfillment of prophecy and prove the historical accuracy and inspiration of the Bible.

Miss Alice Gail Maney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Maney of Church street in Swannanoa, has recently graduated from Meredith college in Raleigh where she received a B.A. degree.

In the near future, Alice Gail will enter the teaching field in Princess Anne county, Va.

She is also a graduate of Charles D. Owen High school and Mars Hill college.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT TABERNACLE JULY 7-14

A daily vacation Bible school will be held at Tabernacle Methodist church, beginning at 9 Friday, July 7 through July 14.

Mrs. G. B. Quesinberry is director and Mrs. W. H. Propst assistant director. Mrs. Earl Swann, Mrs. David Propst and Mrs. James Creasman will teach beginners department; Mrs. H. D. Smith is in charge of the primary department. Mrs. Henry Hansen will direct the juniors and Mrs. Percy Justus is leader of intermediates.

A splendid program of Bible study, handicraft work, and recreation is planned.

Bobby Ammons On Good Will Cruise

Marine Cpl. Bobby R. Ammons, son of Mrs. Marvie Ammons of 519 Vance ave., aboard the dock landing ship USS Spiegel Grove, is participating in a good will cruise in African waters.

The friendship task force of American sailors and marines are on a tour to promote good will between America and the newly independent states of Africa.

Ammons is attached to the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The goodwill cruise, which includes units from the Second Marine Division, the Sec-

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WEDDING VOWS UNITE BROWN - ROCKWELL

Sunday afternoon, June 25, Miss Elizabeth Cravath Brown of Black Mountain and Cambridge, Mass., daughter of Mrs. Gustova M. Brown of Black Mountain, and Paul Standish Rockwell of Cambridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rockwell of Bristol, R. I., were married in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church in a lovely and impressive ceremony. The Rev. John McWhorter, pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist church, officiated.

The bride was graduated from Black Mountain High school and attended Western Carolina college, Cullowhee.

Mr. Rockwell attended Brown university in Providence, R. I., and was a member of the faculty of Bennington college. He is presently treasurer and general manager of Rockwell Films, Inc., in Cambridge.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home at 28 Hawthorne street, Cambridge.

ST. JAMES' WOMEN BAKE SALE AT TYSON'S SATURDAY

The Women of Saint James Episcopal church are having a bake sale Saturday, July 8, at Tyson Furniture store, Broadway. Banana bread, coconut and pound cakes, pies, cookies, and many other delicious home baked items will go on sale at 9 a.m. "If you would like something special" the committee in charge said, "just dial NO 9-8503 and give your order."

Walker-Flowers Wedding In Swannanoa

Miss Alice Joan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Walker of Swannanoa, and Fred Allen Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Flowers of Bartow, Fla., were married Saturday, June 17 at six in the evening at the First Baptist church of Swannanoa. The Rev. Charles W. Smith performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a full length lace gown over satin extending into a chapel train. The veil was attached to a tiara of pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of white mums centered with a purple-throated orchid.

Mrs. Ann Blankenship, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Bobbie Dinkins of Yadkinville, Miss Judy Luckadoo, Miss Marjorie McCuen, Mrs. John Taylor of Rocky Mount, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Robert Upton of Winston-Salem, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore green poie de soie sheath dresses with lace overskirts. They carried cascades of shasta daises.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Eddie Ellen of Rocky Mount, Robert Upton of Winston-Salem, John Taylor of Rocky Mount, Delford Ricky of Winston-Salem, and Gene Blankenship of Asheville were the ushers.

Mrs. Larry Baber accompanied Miss Annette Hall with the organ. Miss Hall sang "Because", "The Story of Ruth", and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride's mother wore a

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Local Persons Attend Glider Meeting

Rev. David Parks, Presbyterian missionary from Korea, presently on furlough at Montreat, Fred Plemmons of Camp Branch road, and Sanders V. Hudson, Jr. of North Fork road, attended the Southeastern Sailplane meet at Greenwood, S. C. airport last Saturday.

Plemmons and Hudson flew down early Saturday morning in one hour flat, in a 90 h.p. airplane belonging to Burton Osteen, brother-in-law of Rev. Parks. On the return, Rev. Parks flew the plane, going via Shelby to briefly visit his brother, with Plemmons and Hudson returning via auto.

Although the weather Saturday was not unusually good for soaring, the first visiting pilot stayed aloft for nearly three hours, after release at 2,000 ft. altitude, which was his first flight both at the meet or in South Carolina, having brought his Schweizer I-23 sailplane from Miami, disassembled, on a trailer behind his auto.

Taking off a few minutes later, Senior Eastern Airlines Chief Pilot Fritz Compton, also of Miami, stayed aloft for two hours 45 minutes, having released from the towing airplane at the unusually low altitude of only 1,000 feet. In a few minutes he had gained several thousand feet and finally over 5,000 ft. gain, by circling in updrafts in the manner of eagles, hawks, and other soaring birds. To the person who has never flown in this manner or even seen soaring flights, staying aloft without an engine for hours appears almost a miracle.

Believe it or not, the current world records for such flights are, altitude of well over 40,000 ft.; endurance of near 40 hours non-stop, and even cross-country for some 400 miles, all in free flight, and of course minus powerplant.

All last week Rev. Parks instructed at a Presbyterian camp at Lake Greenwood.

B. R. COMMUNITY TO HAVE PICNIC MEET - PROGRAM

A Broad River Community meeting will be held Saturday night, July 8, at 6:30 at the Community building. All residents of Broad River and friends who live elsewhere are cordially invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

A special feature will be a program by the Sheriff's quartet.