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## Mayor J. L. Potter Defeats J. T. Simpson For Second Term

### Northcott, Richardson, Lance Elected To Board Of Aldermen; Four Receive Write In Votes

Wins Over Opponent By Margin Of 3 To 1



J. L. Potter was reelected mayor of Black Mountain by virtue of his, 244 to 77, victory over J. T. Simpson in the city election held Tuesday. Without opposition in the race for the city board, J. M. Lance received 279 votes, J. G. Northcott 277, and Dr. Frank H. Richardson 257. Mr. Lance is a newcomer while Mr. Northcott and Dr. Richardson are beginning their third terms.

Written in on the ballots were A. F. Tyson, Jr., Clyde Watkins, Ray Harrison, and L. C. Jumper. "Speaking for myself and the entire board I want the people of Black Mountain to know that we are grateful for their vote of confidence and that we will do our best to justify it," Mayor Potter, who will be serving his second term, told the NEWS.

As there was no opposition in the race for the town board, most of the interest centered around the contest between Mr. Potter and Mr. Simpson. Dr. L. C. Jumper, retired druggist, was forced to withdraw early last week because of ill health, leaving only three on the ticket for aldermen.

**ELECTION STATISTICS**

**FOR MAYOR**

J. L. Potter	244
J. T. Simpson	77

**FOR ALDERMEN**

J. M. Lance	279
J. G. Northcott	277
Dr. F. H. Richardson	257

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Timmerman and sons Preston and Timmy spent the week-end in Augusta, Georgia, as guests of Mr. Timmerman's father.

## Pvt. George C. Jones Is Member Of General MacArthur's Honor Guard On Duty At Headquarters In Tokyo

Swannanoa High School Graduate Is Son Of Mrs. Irene Griggs Jones

Private George C. Jones of Swannanoa recently arrived in Japan as a member of the Headquarters and Service Group of General MacArthur's Headquarters in Tokyo, it was learned from a recent news release from the Far East Command.

Private Jones has the distinction of being attached to one of the most select groups of men in the United States Army, General MacArthur's Honor Guard. They are carefully screened to meet necessarily high mental and physical standards. The Honor Guard perform guard duty at General MacArthur's Headquarters in the Dai Ichi Building, located in the heart of downtown Tokyo, and sentry duty at his official residence in the American Embassy. The Honor Guard also parades for special occasions and ceremonies.

Jones graduated from Swannanoa High school, June 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Irene Griggs Jones, of Swannanoa. Prior to his military career, he was a carpenter for the Morgan Manufacturing Co., Black Mountain.

## Legion Enters Buncombe County Baseball League

The Black Mountain American Legion has entered the newly organized Buncombe county baseball league and will play under the direction of C. C. Myers, player-coach.

Paul Harris will act as business manager and Dr. E. K. Brake and Bill Rudisill as co-captains.

Known as the old Veterans Baseball league, the new circuit opened play last week with 12 teams competing for top honors.

With some of the top-notch performers in this section on hand, the Legion nine will make things tough for the other clubs before the curtain rings down on play this summer. At a recent meeting at which the problem of providing uniforms was discussed Coach Carl C. Myers and Paul Harris of Ridgecrest volunteered to buy the uniforms, with the Legion to reimburse them later on. The boys were to have been measured last week and the order sent.

Two games will be played each week—one at Black Mountain and one on the road. Those who have reported are Medford, Justus, Stephenson, Quinn, Smolenski, Slagle, Carpenter, Penley, Maret, Myers, Smith, Rudisill, Brake, Brittain, Turner, Nichols, Fortune, Johnson, Gray, Reece, Harris, and Barnwell.

## Mack M. Summey Graduates From Seminary

The Rev. Mack M. Summey was graduated from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary on April 29. Before going to the seminary he was pastor of the Oteen Baptist church. While in the seminary he was student pastor of the Union Baptist church, Tyler-town, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Black Mountain High school and a former student of Mars Hill college.

The Rev. Mr. Summey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Summey of Black Mountain. He married the former Miss Ruth Naomi Ownbey of Fairview, N. C., and they have one daughter, Margaret Ruth.

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## Seven Senior Girls Make A Honor Roll

Seven seniors—all girls—were included in the list of honor students released by T. W. Nesbitt, principal of the Black Mountain High school. The list follows:

Seniors "A" honor roll: Alvarita Taylor, Pauline Ledbetter, Lillian Kirstein, Gertrude Clements, Doris Blankenship, Weeta Simmons, and Martha Davis.

Juniors "A" honor roll: Louise Carver and Mabel Meeks.

10th grade "A" honor roll: Jean Harrey.

8th grade "A" honor roll: Frieda Ring, Vera Mae English, Martha Garrison, and Carol Ledbetter.

Seniors "B" honor roll: Blanche Calhoun, Elizabeth Morrow, Don Gregg, Thomas Walters, Charles Biddix, Jack Edwards, and Josephine Morris.

Juniors "B" honor roll: Caroline Atkins, Gertrude Chandler, Patsy McDougle, Mabel Patton, Atrice Cranfel, Joyce Gouge, Clarence Padgett.

10th grade "B" honor roll: Joanne Cardell.

9th grade "B" honor roll: Marilyn Cook, Joan Drake, Petra Brown, Barbara Dinwiddie, Dorothy Slagle, Barbara Reid, Geneva Davis, Judy Matthews, Dana Gilliam, Arlene Runion, Cecil Wilson, and Edwin Smith.

8th grade "B" honor roll: Sara Rice, Burnice Gosnell, Ruth Watkins, Reba Gouge, David Atkins, Margaret Hollifield, Thelma Brooks, Cecil Nanney, Robert Goodson, Wilma Justus, Sherwood Mull.

## Parking Laws Will Be Enforced

"Yellow lines mean no parking," Carl Smith, Black Mountain chief of police emphasized in a statement to the NEWS today. "This rule, as well as all other parking laws, will be rigidly enforced to the letter and violators fined \$1.00 for the first offense and up to \$10.00 for each offense thereafter," Smith said.

The chief called attention to the fact that between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. there will be no parking on State street and that there will be no double parking at any time anywhere.

The city furnishes a free parking lot next to the Sossamon-Tyson Furniture store on Broadway, and Smith asked that this be used as much as possible to avoid congestion.

## Baron, Baroness Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hogland of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending a few days with Mrs. Hogland's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Shaw and H. B. Sabiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogland are a baron and baroness from Sweden and are touring the States and Canada.

## Does It Pay???

FOR SALE:—Reasonable. One Universal electric stove and one Roper bottle gas range. McCurry's Trading Post, just beyond Ridgecrest, Highway 70.

Does advertising pay? "I'll say it does," says this advertiser who received at least 50 calls in reply to this ad and sold both stoves the first day.

Why don't you join the list of those who sell, buy, or rent through the pages of the NEWS each week. Don't hide your wares under a bushel... Let the folks know what you have.

Then you will speak from experience when you say: Advertising doesn't cost, it pays.

## P. T. A. Will Hear Army Talk

The recruiting officer from the Asheville office will have charge of the program at the P. T. A. meeting to be held Thursday, May 15, at 3:15 p. m. in the grammar school auditorium. All parents of High school students are urged to be present as this program will be of great interest to them.

The Keno party, recently sponsored by this organization, was a financial success and the group wish to thank all who helped in any way.

At the Thursday meeting the officers for the coming year will be installed, and they are as follows: Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., president; Mrs. Frank Grove, 1st vice president; Mrs. E. V. Gouge, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. W. Phillips, secretary; and Mrs. Percy Justus, treasurer.

## Watch The Clock, Seniors

It'll pay the seniors at the Black Mountain High school to keep their eyes on the graduation clock in the window of the C. I. McDougle Jewelry store at the corner of State and Church streets.

The clock, which contains the names of all the seniors at the high school, will be wound for the last time on May 15, then allowed to stop where it may. The lucky name will be the one to which the clock stops the nearest because the possessor will be presented a 17 jewel wrist watch absolutely free.

—Charlie Atkins and Burvin Poole of Newton were recent visitors in Black Mountain.

## Mrs. Sarah Fortune White Celebrates 95th Birthday At Broad River Home

Recalls Many Instances Of Civil War Period; Has 35 Grandchildren

Mrs. Sarah Fortune White of Broad River, celebrated her 95th birthday recently at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Kellep with whom she has lived for a number of years.

Mrs. White was the wife of the late Charles W. White, a confederate veteran, and has seven living children, 35 grandchildren 54, great-grand children and one great, great grand child.

She has lived to see the fifth living generation which is Mrs. White, her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Knupp of Bristol, Pa. Mrs. Knupp's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Folsom of Swannanoa; her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Gindra and daughter Barbara Gindra of Philadelphia.

Mrs. White can recall many instances during the Civil War and tells of the first time she saw some soldiers pass their home and Mr. White was one of them. This

## Alice Gibson Takes Lead In Popularity Contest

TO BE MARRIED



MISS CATHERINE WHITAKER, whose engagement to Joseph Clyde Watkins, Jr., was announced recently. A graduate of the Black Mountain High school, Miss Whitaker attended Montreat college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Whitaker of Montreat.

## Delegates Named For Lions 25th Convention

Delegates and their alternates have been named by the convention committee for the 25th Silver Jubilee convention of the Lions club which will convene in Asheville, Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 p. m. at the George Vanderbilt hotel. The convention will last through Tuesday.

Selected as delegates were O. E. Leeman, H. W. Sanders, W. W. White, C. E. Spencer, R. E. Finch, J. O. Williams, Dr. F. H. Richardson, Carter Uzzell, and Gordon Greenwood.

Alternates include W. H. Holman, Fred Dawson, Dean Willis, A. W. McDougle, Roy Taylor, J. L. Potter, Perry Morgan, Luther Kirkpatrick, and J. L. Holman, Jr.

C. J. RICH ATTENDS MEETING  
C. J. Rich attended a supper meeting Monday night at the S. & W. Cafeteria for the teachers of Agriculture from the western counties of North Carolina.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss problems of the veteran farm program with officials of the Veterans Training program.

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## Voting Will End When Lions Meet At Monte Vista Tonight At 7:00

With enthusiasm and interest striking the boiling point, voting in the Lions club Swannanoa Valley popularity contest increased in tempo as officials and contestants prepared for the closing of the "polls" (Coca-Cola jars) at 7:00 p. m. tonight when the Lions convene for their regular meeting at the Monte Vista hotel. The contestants will be guests of the club.

Aided by the support of the powerful Swannanoa faction of the Lions International, Miss Alice Gibson increased her lead over the Black Mountain and Ridgecrest entries by several thousand votes during the week-end.

How they stand at press time.  
Alice Gibson—148,580  
Weeta Simmons—74,200  
Areta Hollifield—43,520

Voting will continue until tonight's meeting is called to order, according to present plans, with the jars being opened immediately thereafter and the winner announced. A member has been delegated to bring the jars from each voting place to the meeting at which time they will be opened. Officials stress that no voting will be allowed once president Otty Leeman has slammed the table with his gavel and called the house to order.

## Northwestern Bank Will Be Closed Saturday

The Northwestern Bank will be closed all day Saturday in observance of Southern Memorial Day, it was announced today. All business should be transacted as early Friday as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush, officials said.

## Brown Derby Under New Management

The Brown Derby has been purchased by R. R. Peek of Asheville and will be known hereafter as Peek's Tavern. Mr. Peek was formerly operator of the Crescent Cafe on the square in Asheville.

The new place has been completely redecorated and repainted throughout and will be open seven days a week from 3:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Featured will be deluxe foods of all kinds with special dinners on Sunday.

## Legion Enters Team In Moore Softball League

The Moore Registrars will meet the Oteen Finance and Personnel in the opening round of the Moore softball league, Monday, May 12, at 5:30 p. m. All league games will be played at the hospital grounds and will begin at the same time.

Other teams entered include Moore Doctors, Oteen Registrars, G. I. Doctors, and the American Legion.

RED CROSS VISITORS  
Miss Frances Felton, Red Cross Director SVA, and Miss Kathrine Nelms, assistant director S. V. A., from Red Cross area office in Atlanta visited the Red Cross chapter this week.

—Miss Beatrice Stepanek of New York is spending a month with Miss Emma Robinson.

GOAL \$3,500.00

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## Take Steps To Form Merchants Association

First steps in the formation of a merchants association within the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce were taken at the regular meeting held Monday night at the city hall and attended by several local businessmen. Roy A. Taylor, president, presided.

As chairman of the merchants' committee, Albert Garland of Garland Home and Auto Supplies, led the discussion and pointed out the advantages to the merchants of an organization which could handle credit ratings and related matters. The subject was left open for further investigation.

J. G. Northcott and R. S. Eckles, reporting for the committee which was appointed to seek a dumping place for garbage, disclosed that they had been unable to locate a suitable spot but would continue the search.

In order to attract as many visitors to the area as possible, the chamber of commerce voted to buy an ad in the Blue Ridge Parkway Guide, before the war an annual publication which carries stories and pictures of surrounding communities. The books are sold on newsstands and distributed free of cost to thousands of tourists.

Those who attended were A. F. Tyson, Jr., Albert Garland, C. I. McDougle, Robert Free, Johnny Rice, Harley Dotson, Leroy H. Mashburn, Roy A. Taylor, J. L. Potter, J. G. Northcott, Herbert W. Sanders, J. A. Dougherty, R. S. Eckles, and E. E. White.

## Purina Begins Series Of Ads

Wright's Cash Store of Black Mountain is adding to its services a plan for informing this community on its services and supplies through a series of regular advertisements, the first of which appears in this issue of the NEWS.

This store believes it to be a public service to make known its products and services which will help and serve the farmers and feeders.

Major items in the series will be Purina Chows for livestock and poultry, Purina Sanitation Products and farm supplies. These are the products of extensive study at the 738-acre Ralston Purina Research Farm, Gray Summit, Mo., and analytical, biological and pathological laboratories. Produced under exacting standards and from quality ingredients, there are Purina Chows for feeding all types of livestock and poultry, from tiny laboratory animals to cattle. The intention is to keep this area informed on the rapid progress in feeds and feeding through the columns of the local press.

Purina Sanitation Products are scientifically prepared for disease prevention, parasite control and combating germ carriers. The farm supply items like feeders, waterers, brooders and many others, are designed for maximum efficiency, endurance, economy and profit.

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