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## Legion Meeting Will Be Tuesday

The Waycaster-McFee post No. 129 American Legion will hold the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 4, 8 p. m., at the Legion hall located over the Black Mountain Hardware company. New members who have not attended at this location are requested to watch for the post sign which will be lighted on each meeting night.

Several important matters will be discussed Tuesday. Commander W. C. Honeycutt has requested Arnold Powell, president of the Swannanoa Men's club to attend and tell the members of the success of the minstrel which the Swannanoa group presented recently at the high school there. It has been suggested that the local post sponsor the minstrel in Black Mountain and this question will be decided at the meeting.

The members will hear a report from the special committee, Carl Myers, chairman, which has been working on plans for the district cage tournament to be staged here some time in February. This meet is open to all teams west of Charlotte and east of Murphy and will no doubt draw the cream of basketball quints in Western North Carolina. Paul Richardson is aiding Myers in making the preliminary arrangements.

The Legion hall is now completed and all members are urged to attend Tuesday night. Commander Honeycutt will preside.

## Serve Employees Chicken Dinner

Wednesday evening, December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stepp and Wade Shook, Jr., entertained a few friends and employees of the Victory Cab Co. and Stepp's grill with a chicken dinner. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shook, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, Mrs. Fred Cook, Cline Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Stepp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Penley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waters, and Mrs. Agnes Linens.

## MEET HENDERSONVILLE

The Hendersonville Bobcats will furnish the opposition when the Legion five takes the floor at Moore VA gym on Wednesday, January 5, in the first home game of the new year. Coach Carl Myers will stick by his regulars in an attempt to widen the loop lead which his team now holds.

## ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitt, and Mrs. J. B. Nichols attended the wedding of W. A. Baxter and Miss Lucille Flynn at the Methodist church in Hendersonville at 4 p. m. Sunday.

## BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones were called to Durham Sunday morning due to the sudden death of Mr. Jones' brother, Dave, on Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones were visitors in Black Mountain last fall.

## CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Swannanoa Men's club will be held Monday, January 3, 1949, 8:30 p. m., at the Swannanoa school cafeteria. Arnold Powell, president, will preside.

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## COUNTY STUDENTS AT BEREA COLLEGE



Among the large number of Buncombe county students attending Berea college 12 are from Swannanoa and Black Mountain. They are Mable Meeks, Mable Patton, Clarence Padgett, Bernice Kirstein, Lillian Kirstein, Martha Davis, Dois Jones, Pauline Ledbetter, John Gragg, Joann Gouge, Joyce Gouge, and Carolina Atkins. These are shown here with other county students.

## County Well Represented At Berea College

Buncombe county is well represented on the campus of Berea college in Berea, Kentucky. Fifty-four students are enrolled there this semester from this county. Twelve of these are from Black Mountain.

Berea college is known nationally and internationally for its contribution to the solution of basic problems in the Southern Appalachian territory. Starting with one small building in 1855, it now has approximately 100 buildings with a campus of 140 acres, is served by its own water supply, its own heat and power plant.

Over 1400 students are enrolled. More than 90% come from 230 mountain counties from eight Southern states. Each student is guaranteed at least 10 hours of labor per week. No dormitory students work less. There is no tuition and a student may earn a part or all of his expenses.

To provide enough labor for all, the college has created the Student Industries. Among these are the bakery, candy kitchen, printing shop, the needlecraft, broomcraft, fireside weaving, mountain weavers, the Boone tavern (college hotel) and the dairy, farm and creamery.

In its academic program, Berea college stresses the Liberal Arts including music and the fine arts, agriculture, home economics, and nursing. In its secondary school the curriculum is planned to serve well the students who are definitely preparing for college and also to give sound education to those for whom high school is terminal.

## Fairview Trips Over Warriors

By Bruce DeBruhl

Coach E. Y. Neill's rapidly improving Swannanoa Warriors grabbed the county limelight last week by stepping out and nudging the Fairview cagers in a double-header. The girls won, 28 to 26, while the boys took their contest, 29-26.

Richard Sides, the perpetual thorn in the side, was hotter than an atom ray as he rolled in 16 points to pace the Warriors. Dewese scored seven points for the girls.

GIRLS		BOYS	
Swan. (28)	Fairview ((26)	Swan. (29)	Fairview (23)
Ingle (6)	F Gaddy (12)	Silvers (5)	F Carter (2)
Dewese (7)	F Maniell (9)	Gosnell (4)	F Sheets (3)
Sides (5)	F Waldrop (2)	Sides (16)	C Alexander (8)
Hensley	G Young	Woods	G Stephenson (8)
Ward	G Owenby	Huntsinger (2)	G Dtson (2)
Owenby	G Muller	Subs: Swan., Asley (2) and Mills.	

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

Church League	
SECOND HALF	
Jan. 3, 1949	
Bapt. vs. Ridge	(girls)
Bapt. vs. Ridge	(boys)
Meth. vs. Ridge	(girls)
Meth. vs. Pres.	(boys)
Legion	
Jan. 3	
At Martel Mills	
Jan. 5	
Hendersonville Here	
High School	
Jan. 7	
Swannanoa Here	

## WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Owenby are home for the Christmas holidays with Mr. Owenby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owenby.

## Smokey Says:



Put Useless Land To Work.

## SANTA'S HELPERS



Santa's Helpers at Swannanoa this year repaired and fixed more than \$400 worth of toys which were distributed to children of the community the day before Christmas. Shown here with some of the toys are two of those who helped with the project. James R. Hall was the organizer and was assisted by Thad Stevens, Robert Cragg, Fred McClure, and Wade Martin.

## Masons Install Officers Friday

Ronald E. Finch, past master, will act as installing officer when the Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF and AM holds installation ceremonies at the Masonic hall at 8 p. m. Friday. Clyde Watkins, outgoing master, will act as marshal.

The new officers who will be installed include Frank Hudson, worshipful master; Cecil Nanney, senior warden; Bill Hinkle, junior warden; G. E. Kerlee, secretary; L. H. Mashburn, treasurer; H. F. Dotson, senior deacon; A. L. Simmons, junior deacon; W. A. Huneycutt chaplain; Robert Haut, senior steward; George McAfee, junior steward; F. P. Higginbotham, tyler, and Clyde Watkins, marshal.

The public is cordially invited to attend these ceremonies. Refreshments will be served.

## CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Swannanoa Garden club will meet Thursday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stone. Mrs. W. H. McMurray will have charge of the program. The subject being "Antiques", each member is asked to bring one small antique to this meeting. The chairman urges all members to be present.

## With The Sick

Mrs. Frank Davidson of Swannanoa has been ill with a severe cold.

Howard W. Lewis of Swannanoa who has been in the Swannanoa division of Oteen VA hospital, was home from Wednesday until Sunday. He recently underwent an operation on his ankle.

## Legion Dumps Rockets In Opening Round

The black Mountain American Legion hoopsters knocked Old Fort out of the running in the opening round of the Valley Springs holiday invitational tournament Monday night, 64 to 36. Pete Earle, Fast Brake, Everette Stephenson, and Irvin Willis paced the winners.

B. M. (64)	Old Fort (36)
Brake (14)	F Silver (12)
Stevenson (11)	F Morris (1)
Earle (15)	C Simmons (3)
Burnett (4)	G Faw (2)
Edwards (2)	G Guthrie (1)
Subs: B. M., Willis (14), King (2), Milbee, Brittain (2), Old Fort, Thomason (1), Stone (4), Marston (10), Cordell (2).	

## Capt. Ellington On Active Duty

Captain W. T. Ellington, infantry reserve of Ellington Studios has been recalled to active duty for a period of three months. He will serve in Asheville.

Veteran of the Pacific area, Captain Ellington will be stationed with the Asheville military sub-district at the Asheville city hall building and will assist with the reserve program. While the owner and manager is away on active duty, Ellington Studios will be under the direction of Floyd Gill. Captain Ellington will be in the studio on Saturdays and will continue to make his home in Black Mountain while on active duty with the army.

## RETURN FROM RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Sabiston and daughter Celeste returned Monday from a visit to Richmond, Va.

## Staffers Visit At Blue Ridge

Former members of the staff at Blue Ridge Assembly are completing a four day retreat reunion to renew friendships and mountain top experiences. H. W. Sanders, resident manager, said today. The conference was held December 26-30 inclusive.

Acting as chaperons for the group, which has been staying at Kentucky cottage, are Mr. and Mrs. Edison Lewis of Buckroe Beach, Va., and Mrs. S. O. Robertson of Augusta, Ga.

Staff members here to enjoy the occasion include June and Bobbie Ann Robertson and Dot Paulk of Augusta, Ga., Caudill Lewis of La Grange, Ga., Ted and Howell Lewis of Buckroe Beach, Va., Sarah Lett of Fort Meade, Fla., Pegggy Osborne of Cordell, Ga., Gloria Gattis of Murfreesboro Tenn., Russ Kline of Buffalo, N. Y., Gene Jarvis of Blue Ridge, and Guy Wells of Lexington, Ky.

## MEETS JANUARY 7

The regular meeting of the Faircloth-Dixon unit of the humane society will be held at the Black Mountain city hall on Friday, January 7. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 by President F. W. Dixon. All members are urged to attend.

## LEAVE FOR N. J.

Cline Atkins, Ernest Waters, Riley Riddle, Ross Atkins, Arthur Reed, Ruffner Atkins, and Homer Atkins left Tuesday for Flemington, N. J., where they are connected with N. A. Titus Bros.

## VISITS PARENTS

Miss Maria Lucia Carbonetta of Parkchester, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carbonetta.