

Highland Farm Litter Breaks State Fair Record

A litter of seven-months-old Yorkshire pigs, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard of Highland Farm, Black Mountain, set a record at the 1950 North Carolina state fair. Competing in the open class the Leonard entries walked off with two grand champions, two junior champions, five blue ribbons, and five red ribbons. This is a record for one litter at the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have a herd of 170 Yorkshires at Highland Farm. They keep or sell about half for breeding purposes and one-fourth for feeders. The other one-fourth is sold locally to be butchered and stored in individual lockers.

Black Mountain And Swannanoa Play Here Friday

Fans will have their last 1950 look at the Darkhorses at 3 P. M. Friday afternoon as Coach Ralph Humphries' gridders ring down the curtain with the annual battle against the Swannanoa Warriors here. Swannanoa will wait till next week to close the season on Friday against Oakley on the Warriors' field.

Principal Tom Nesbitt announced today that there would be an added attraction for the game. Between halves there will be a flag football game between the winning teams of the girls intramurals. This alone should draw a capacity crowd.

After a loss to Biltmore, the Darkhorses have waded through Oakley, Ben Lippen, Sand Hill, Chandler, and Weaverville on successive weeks.

Just to prove that they have improved since the opening weeks of the season, the locals stepped out last Friday and walloped Weaverville High, 33 to 13. Weaverville.

OES Benefit Party Will Be Friday

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapters of Order of Eastern Stars will sponsor a benefit party at the Black Mountain club house at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, Nov. 10. Tickets are 50 cents and may be purchased at the door or from any member of the OES in Black Mountain or Swannanoa.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

The Weather . . .

This report is furnished by the U. S. weather sub-station located at the Black Mountain city hall. The instruments are read at 9:00 a. m. daily by W. Dean Willis or A. A. Hardwick.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 2	81	44	
Nov. 3	76	45	
Nov. 4	70	55	.60
Nov. 5	55	33	
Nov. 6	46	25	
Nov. 7	68	31	
Nov. 8	62	40	

Keep Your Eye On Sadie Or You'll Be Going Steady

Sadie Hawkins' Day is just around the corner! The senior class, which sponsors the Sadie Hawkins' dance annually, plans to make this dance one of the best Black Mountain has ever had. The midway will be made up of fishing pond, photography, raffle, air rifles, targets, chances on pets, throwing balls, and refreshment booths. A fortune teller will be present with loads of gossip to spread! A contest is now going on in the high school to elect the most popular Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae

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OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AT MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE



Shown here with Superintendent and Mrs. Harry E. Barkley, are the matrons of the Mountain Orphanage, the children, and the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Preston. Howard B. Russell, farm manager, was not present when the picture was made. Open house will be observed at the orphanage 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 12, at which time friends are invited to become acquainted with the boys and girls and to visit the rooms. In the picture, front row, left to right: Cecil Caldwell, Billy Miller, Richard Lee Elliott, Ray Corbin, Arnold Roland, John Griffin, Mickie Corbin, Kim Corbin, Charles Cantrell, Sandra and Jane Russell. Second row, left to right: Barbara Corbin, Diane Davis, Linda, Wicker, Nora Ellen Rankin, Betty Wicker, Christine Miller, Mary Stanley, Helen Price, Wilma Millsap, Belva Caldwell, and Irene Millsap. Third row, left to right: Clinton Sheppard, Douglas Faulkner, George Griffin, Scott Harrison, Jerry Duncan, Ethel Corbin, Kay Robinson, Joe Carroll Robinson, Barnard King, George Swofford. Fourth row, left to right: Jackie Smathers, Jimmie Mathes, Johnnie Nichols, John White, Jackie Cooper, Freida White, Harriet Barkley, Thelma Payne, Iva Nell Swofford, Peggy Packett. Fifth row, left to right: Mrs. Howard Russell, Jean Holt, Joretta Nicols, Evelyn Cooper, Clara Duncan, Martha Black, Betty June Roberts, Irene Mathes, Valene Cooper, Clifford Smathers, Miss Lily Woods. Back row, left to right: The Rev. W. W. Preston, Mrs. Tippi Wallace, Joe Holt, Robert White, Mrs. Margie McFaddin, Grady Holt, Mrs. Martha Bell Bennett, Roger White, Miss Marion Miller, Harold McIntosh, Mrs. Maggie Hammett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barkley. (Photo by Ellington Studios, Black Mountain). Copies of this picture may be had at \$1 each at Wade Morrow's office, Key City Pharmacy, or Ellington Studios.

Democrats Pile Up Big Margin In Buncombe

Democratic candidates in Buncombe county overpowered their Republican opponents in the general election Tuesday as more than 22,000 cast their ballots.

Swept into office was Sheriff L. E. Brown, incumbent, who defeated his Republican opponent James J. Britt by a margin of two to one. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain was returned to the state legislature, and George Young of Swannanoa piled up a three to one margin in his race for commissioner of public institutions.

The unofficial returns for Buncombe county follow: For State House of Representatives — Lamar Gudger, 16,842; Claude L. Love, 16,886; Roy A. Taylor, 16,741; Max Miller, 5,342; Frederick Severance, 5,330.

For Clerk of Superior Court — J. Ed Swain, 16,677; John Osco Dyer, 5,315.

For Sheriff — Laurence E. Brown, 14,835; James J. Britt Jr., 7,780.

For Chairman, County Board of Commissioners — Coke Candler, 16,199; Riley W. King, 5,502.

For Commissioner of Public Utilities — John C. Vance, 16,605; Mrs. Thomas G. Penland, 5,482.

For Commissioner of Public Institutions — Turn to Page 8, this Sec.

Dr. McMurray Joins Faculty At Duke

Durham, N. C.—Dr. Clarence McCain McMurray of Black Mountain has joined the Duke University School of Medicine as instructor of gastroenterology.

Dr. McMurray received the B. S. degree from Presbyterian college and the M. D. degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity. He has had two articles published in medical magazines.

Mrs. McMurray is the former Dorothy E. Gore. They have one son, Clarence McCain, Jr.

Young People To Conduct Sunday Evening Service

Sunday, Nov. 12, has been designated by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church as "Assembly Youth Sunday." On this day Presbyterian churches all over the assembly will be giving special recognition to the work of the young people and a special offering is to be taken for this work. The young people of the Black Mountain church are to conduct the evening service at 7:30 and the following program has been announced by President Elaine Allison: —Turn to Page 8, this Sec.

Lumber Company Is Building New Materials Shed

Work was begun last week on the new shed which the Black Mountain Lumber company is constructing on Sutton avenue. The new building will be a continuation of the old one. —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

Bishop Garber Will Speak At Missionary Rally

Bishop Paul N. Garber of Geneva, Switzerland, will be the principal speaker at the "Advance" or Missionary rally to be held for the Asheville District of The Methodist Church. This rally will be held in Central Methodist church, Asheville, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25, at 2:30 o'clock. Bishop Garber will also preach at Central church, Asheville at the 11:00 worship service on this date. Brief addresses will be given. —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

New Date Set For Chicken Barbecue

All veterans and their wives are eligible to attend the annual American Legion and Auxiliary chicken barbecue at Legion hall at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 29. The date was moved back from Nov. 21 because of conflicts with other events.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at Broadway Builders, Lucas' Office Supply company, Black Mountain Hardware, Jones Food store, Potter Feed —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

Plans Completed For Homecoming Friday Night

Coming home, grads? Remember the date of honor night for grads is Friday night, Nov. 10 at 8 o'clock, at the grammar school auditorium.

The program for the day includes the football game with Swannanoa in the afternoon, the program for grads and former students at 8:00. This will include the honoring of two retired and one retiring teacher. Supt. T. C. Robertson and Roy A. Taylor will be the speakers. Other entertainment will be provided and refreshments will be served. After which all grads are invited to the Sadie Hawkins dance at the High school.

Beautification Of Highway Is Now Underway

Digging of holes by the Lions Club for the beautification of the highway has started. Each Lion is asked to dig his quota or pay someone else to do it. They will also start with planting Nov. 21.

Fred Burnette, who is giving the plants, will arrange for digging them up. Max Woodcock is in charge of trucks for hauling. W. Dean Willis is chairman of the Lions Club committee assisted by H. McGuire Wood, C. A. Stubbs and Max Woodcock. Preparatory work has been done by the Woman's Club. Mrs. Ann Harrison went on an inspection tour with Mr. Verner of the highway department who suggested the landscaping.

Following that Mrs. L. C. Jumper's garden committee, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Allison's citizens. —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

Men's Club Sees Movie Of Trip

Dr. Nelson Bell of Montreat was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Swannanoa Men's Club at the school Monday evening.

Introduced by Dr. H. R. Miller, program chairman for the month, Dr. Bell showed movies made last year when he visited four continents and travelled more than 20,000 miles in 21 days in the interest of the foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Strangely enough he spent 16 of the 21 days on the ground.

Dr. Bell flew from Miami to Brazil, across the Atlantic to Africa, to the Belgian Congo, then north to Spain, Paris, England, and —Turn to Page 8, this Sec.

Variety Show Date Announced

Don't forget the Variety Show, Friday night, Nov. 17, at 7:30 P. M. in the grammar school auditorium sponsored by the elementary PTA. Adult tickets will be 50 cents and children's 25 cents. The committee in charge wants to stress that this is a variety show and not a talent show.

Among the interesting features on the program will be a kitchen cabinet orchestra made up of teachers. This will be under the direction of Maestro A. W. McDougle.

Miss Bonnie Shuford's first grade and Mrs. Margaret King's second grade will appear in a Rhythm Band.

Other numbers will be announced at a later date.

Plans Completed For Homecoming Friday Night

Grads will register for their respective classes in the corridor.

We hear that the classes of '28, '38 and '48 are really working to have the largest number present. Ralph Brown is patrolling for the class of '28. Mike Wylie says he has attained such stature now that he can count for two in the class of '28. Mrs. Lucia Carpenter has been on the ball (point pen) notifying members of the class of '28. This was the first class to graduate from the new high school building.

Welcome home, Alumni. Miss Lou Lindsey is chairman of the program committee.