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**Chicken Fry**  
 Black Mountain Clubhouse—Friday, Aug. 17  
 6-8 P.M.

# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

**Weather**

| Date    | High | Low | Prec. |
|---------|------|-----|-------|
| Aug. 7  | 87   | 60  |       |
| Aug. 8  | 87   | 52  |       |
| Aug. 9  | 90   | 57  |       |
| Aug. 10 | 90   | 59  |       |
| Aug. 11 | 89   | 60  | .03   |
| Aug. 12 | 89   | 59  |       |
| Aug. 13 | 92   | 57  |       |

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## Miss Ann Sawyer Comes Bride of Jimmy Penland

Friday afternoon, Aug. 10, at 4 o'clock in a very lovely ceremony in the State Street Methodist church, Black Mountain, Miss Ann Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer of Black Mountain, became the bride of Jimmy Lee Penland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Penland, also of Black Mountain. The Rev. Thaddeus, pastor of Asbury Methodist church, Asheville, performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride and groom were exchanged before a background of sunburst ferns, baskets of white gladioli, carnations, snapdragons, fern, and labra holding lighted tapers. A. W. McDougle, organist, Charles Sawyer, soloist, of Black Mountain presented a program of singing music.

The bride in marriage by her father, wore a princess style gown of brocade silk, fashioned with a portrait neckline and long sleeves. Her veil of illusion tulle was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a traditional grandmother's prayer book topped with white carnations. Her bridesmaids wore white and yellow dresses, and she carried a nosegay of yellow carnations. Bridesmaids were Martha Hestkind of Charlotte, Miss Louise Miller of Hudson, N. C., Miss Rose Chandler of Swannanoa, and Miss Ardeena of Asheville. They all wore princess style waltz length gowns of yellow eyelet taffeta with matching sweet hats and mittens. They carried nosegays of tinted carnations in their gowns.

The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. He carried a boutonniere of white carnations. The bride's father, Mr. Zeb Sawyer, gave her away to her groom, Mr. Jimmy Lee Penland. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Thaddeus. The bride and groom were married in the presence of their families and friends.

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## Warhorses Play Hendersonville On August 31

Coach Vernon Kyker and the Owen High Warhorses have only two weeks to prepare for the opening of the 1956 football season on Aug. 31, against the powerful Hendersonville aggregation as a feature attraction of the Henderson County Apple festival.

Runner-up for the state AA title last year, Coach Bob Tate's Bearcats are reputed to be stronger than ever this year. More than 100 boys answered Tate's call for grid candidates, among them some outstanding stars whose parents came to Hendersonville with the new General Electric plant.

Following the Hendersonville encounter the Warhorses must take on Lee Edwards at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 7 before swinging into the race for Buncombe county honors against Erwin on Saturday, Sept. 15. Sept. 21 is open but the locals will have little rest as they prepare to meet Reynolds, Enka, and North Buncombe in a row. They will close the season at Waynesville on Nov. 9.

This is practically the same schedule which the Warhorses played last year.

The Schedule:  
 Aug. 31 Hendersonville There  
 Sept. 7 Lee Edwards M. S.  
 Sept. 15 Erwin M. S.  
 Sept. 21 Open  
 Sept. 28 Reynolds There  
 Oct. 5 Enka There  
 Oct. 13 N. Buncombe M. S.  
 Oct. 19 Open  
 Oct. 27 Asheville School for Boys M. S.  
 Nov. 2 Brevard M. S.  
 Nov. 9 Waynesville There

**BLACK MOUNTAIN'S BEST BOOSTER ON FLORIDA VACATION**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Robinson left Monday for their home in Orlando, Fla., as Mr. Robinson had to return on business. Mr. Robinson had to return here the last of September. Their daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil M. Hook Jr. of Tampa, Fla., will occupy their apartment at the Clifford R. Longcoy, Sr., home on Montreat road.

The Robinsons have been coming to Black Mountain for years. Those who have met them think they are among the best boosters the town has ever had. Mr. Robinson keeps the mail bus sending pamphlets and booklets about Black Mountain to his friends. He is a member of the Lions club in Orlando and has been attending the meetings here. They have bought a lot in Black Mountain and are planning to build a home.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN GOES TO INITIATE**  
 Mrs. Martha T. Simmons, W.M., and Richard S. Tarbert, Sr., W.P., cordially invite all members of the Order of the Eastern Star to attend the regular meeting of Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, O.E.S. Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 8:00 p.m. Degrees of the Order will be conferred upon two candidates.

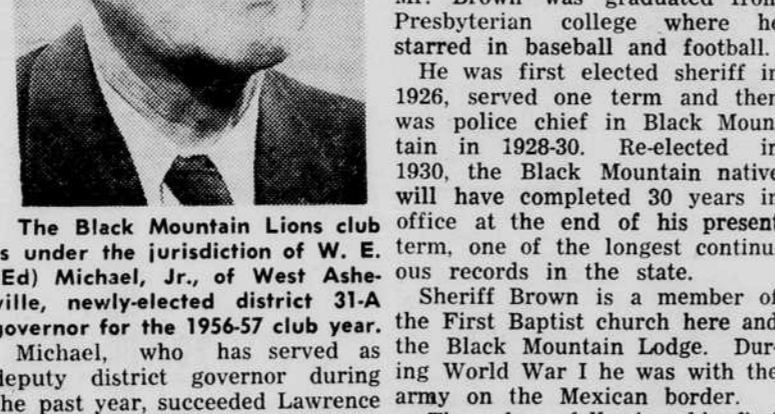
**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT ROYAL ART GALLERY**  
 A white elephant sale will be held at the Royal Art Gallery at 10:30 Thursday morning, Aug. 16, for benefit of the Thornwell orphanage at Clinton, S. C. George A. Shaia, owner and manager of the gallery, said that all proceeds above expenses will go to the orphanage.



This is the Vacation Bible School group of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, whose commencement exercises were held Sunday, Aug. 12, at 8 p.m. Enrollment reached 174 with an average daily attendance of 128. There were four conversions. A picnic was held Friday, Aug. 10, on the grounds of the Community Center building at Swannanoa. The various circles of the W.M.S. provided refreshments. There were approximately 100 perfect attendance records. The Rev. Charles W. Smith is pastor of the church.



L. E. Brown, Black Mountain, Buncombe county sheriff who was elected president of the State Sheriffs' association at the convention held recently in Asheville. He is also fourth vice-president of the National Sheriffs' association and is due to move up to the presidency of this group in rotation.



The Black Mountain Lions club is under the jurisdiction of W. E. (Ed) Michael, Jr., of West Asheville, newly-elected district 31-A governor for the 1956-57 club year. Michael, who has served as deputy district governor during the past year, succeeded Lawrence B. Leatherwood of Waynesville as governor of 35 clubs with 1,607 members in 12 western counties for the new club year which began July 1.

He has also served as president of the West Asheville club, chairman of Zone 3, Region 2, and District 31-A cabinet secretary-treasurer.

**McCoy To Direct Sale of Tickets For Horse Show**  
 Tickets for the first annual Black Mountain Horse show, sponsored by the P.T.A. Frank Watkins, president, have gone on sale, W. Earley, general chairman, said today.

The show will be presented on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the Black Mountain Primary school ground. Judges and officials for the event will be announced as soon as plans are completed.

**REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN FOR NEXT 2 SATURDAYS**  
 The polls will be open for the next two Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. till sundown, for registration of those who have never voted or registered in their present precincts.

This is not a new registration but was called in order to bring the books up to date prior to the special election which has been called for Sept. 8 on the Pearsall plan. Those who have registered or voted in their present precinct are not required to re-register. They are already qualified to vote in the special election.

To be eligible to register and vote the prospect must have lived in North Carolina for at least one year and in the precinct for 30 days. There are two more opportunities left for these citizens to register, Aug. 18 and 25.

**Racing Program To Be Saturday**  
 For the first time since racing began at McCormick Field Speedway June 16, they fell victim to the weather Saturday night. Late afternoon rain storms drenched the track and bleacher seats, filled the pits with mud and rendered the Speedway unusable.

Race director C. F. Powell immediately announced that the same racing program will be held this Saturday night on the quarter-mile, flat, asphalt track.

**American Legion Chicken Fry Set Friday Evening**  
 A chicken fry will be given at the Black Mountain clubhouse at Lake Tomahawk by Waycaster, McFee Post 129, the American Legion, from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17. Dempsey Whitaker is general chairman.

The menu will consist of chicken, rolls, tossed salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, iced tea, coffee, and dessert.

Arnold Jones, post commander, has named the following committee to serve with Mr. Whitaker: General committee, Tom Blizard, Frank Wade, James H. Skelton, Wiley Norwood, James H. Skelton, Frank Goodman, Carl Myers, Ray Morrow, and Harry Hyder.

Food arrangement and serving, Mrs. Joe Bullock, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Clarence Joyner, Mrs. A. R. Rudisill, and Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb.

## W. H. Pace Jr. Leases Grove Stone Lake

W. H. Pace Jr. of Swannanoa has leased the Grove Stone lake and formed a private fishing club. In the future fishing at the lake will be open for members of the Swannanoa Valley Fishing club.

Those desiring more information may call Mr. Pace at 7193 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. or write him at P. O. Box 422, Swannanoa, N. C.

**Governor Calls For 1 Million Votes On Schools**  
 Gov. Hodges has voiced the hope that one million North Carolinians will vote on the public school amendment on Sept. 8.

"A turnout by that many North Carolinians, representing both political parties, would be a fine exhibition of our attitude toward our great school system," he said.

The governor made his statement as Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections, mailed absentee ballot forms to the 100 county boards of elections in the state. Regular ballots will be mailed out within the next few days.

The public school ballot will allow properly registered persons to cast ballots "For" or "Against" a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, would allow local option units to close their schools if conditions become intolerable, and allow the use of state and local funds for education expense grants. Of course, no school could be closed without a vote of the people.

This proposed amendment, submitted to the people by an overwhelming vote of the legislature, is what Gov. Hodges calls "stand-by" legislation. The governor is very hopeful that it never will be needed. Instead, he has urged voluntary segregation in the public schools, and use of the 1955 pupil assignment statute to its fullest extent.

An affirmative vote by the people on Sept. 8 does not mean that either local option or education expense grants will go into immediate use. They would be used as "safety-valves" to be used in case the other courses did not work in a manner acceptable to the people.

Public approval must twice be had before any school could be closed: (1) the amendment must pass in September; and (2) the people of any given local option unit would vote later, if conditions flat, asphalt track.

## A. W. McDougle, Elementary S. Principal, Dies

Funeral services for Alvin W. McDougle, 59, principal of the Black Mountain Elementary school, will be held today (Thursday) at 11:00 a.m. in the Black Mountain Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Walters officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Memorial park.

The veteran principal was stricken by a heart attack while at work in his office at the old high school building and died at 10:45 Tuesday morning. He had been principal here for the past eight years and was preparing for the opening of school.

Mr. McDougle was district principal of the Black Mountain schools from February, 1942, until November, 1947, when he was named principal of the elementary school. He was a member of the Black Mountain Methodist church, a former president of the Lions club, and a former member of the WNC Schoolmasters club. He was active in other civic affairs of the community and the Civic Music association of Asheville. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Native of West Virginia Mr. McDougle had a long career in the educational field in North Carolina. He taught for one year at French Broad after being graduated from Mars Hill college in 1916. French Broad was only a four months' school then, starting in August and closing in December. In the spring of 1917 he went to teach for five months in Beaufort county.

But Uncle Sam had need of young men at that time and in 1917 Mr. McDougle enlisted in the navy for 2½ years aboard the USS Montana on convoy duty. Before he left the navy he made 18 round trips to Europe. Discharged in August of 1919 he entered Duke university that fall and was graduated in 1923. For the next three years he served as teacher of math and coach at Marion High school. During this tenure he met and married a teacher in the Old Fort school, Miss Clara Clapp of Siler City.

In the fall of 1925 Mr. and Mrs. McDougle moved to Leggett High school in Edgemont county, he as principal, and she as a member of the faculty.

Seven years later the call of home and the mountains became too strong and Mr. McDougle accepted a position as teacher and principal at the Black Mountain Elementary school. Since that time he has moved over to the high school to teach math and coach the girls' basketball team for a few years, but in 1940 came back to be a non-teaching principal of the elementary school and has been there since.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Clara Clapp McDougle; one daughter, Mrs. Reginald H. Heiser of Black Mountain; the father, W. E. McDougle of Charlotte; four brothers, H. A. of St. Cloud, Fla., D. O. of Black Mountain, H. I. of Charlotte, and C. I. of Asheville; one sister, Mrs. Willard Farrow of Charlotte; a half-sister, Miss Ruth McDougle, also of Charlotte, and five grandsons.

Palbearers will be N. C. Shuford, E. V. Gouge, T. W. Nesbitt, Albert Garland, Frank Watkins, and Roy Taylor.

## Sound Observer Unit Sought for Community

A site has been found for the Sound Observer corps shelter all that remains is to raise money to buy and erect the building. Bucky Wright, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, said today.

Plans for the GOC were prepared at a special meeting of Civic Council by Sgt. H. Fitzpatrick of the U. S. Air Force. He explained the need for the unit in Black Mountain. The air force is attempting to establish Sound Observer corps station eight miles across the nation.

There are stations at Old Fort and at the truck weight station of Swannanoa and Black Mountain is the vital link in the chain, the sergeant pointed out. The GOC here is important because of the nearness of Oak Ridge and other defense installations.

In order to raise the necessary funds each civic club in Black Mountain has been asked to donate \$25.00 as their share of the project.

Sgt. Fitzpatrick said that after the building is ready he and his unit will take over the functions of the unit. This will include setting up the officers and schedules for the unit. Although only a four hour tour of duty will be required of the local unit, the force would prefer a 24-hour shift. The age limit for observers is 15 years and over.

Clubs desiring more information on the GOC unit may call Sgt. Fitzpatrick or Mr. Wright.

**Swim Meet Will Be Held Here On Friday, August 24**  
 A Black Mountain-Swannanoa swim meet is to be held Friday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. This will be sponsored by the American Red Cross Water Safety classes.

There will be competition between ages 7 through 10, 11 through 14, and 15 and up in both girls' and boys' divisions. The events will be free style, backstroke, breast stroke, relays and diving. Medals will be given to winners. Also at this time certificates will be presented to those qualifying for them in the water safety classes this summer. There will be no charge for admission to the show.

Those interested may sign up for the various events at the swimming pool any time between now and Aug. 23.

This clipping will entitle Mrs. C. E. Cordell and one guest to free admission to see "On the Threshold of Space" at the Pix Theater.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Penland are shown leaving the State Street Methodist church following their marriage at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10. The bride is the former Miss Ann Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer. They left immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon in the South.

**Black Mountain**

| Player       | AB        | R        | H         |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Bartlett, 3b | 5         | 0        | 2         |
| Davis, ss    | 4         | 1        | 2         |
| Suttles, 1b  | 5         | 0        | 0         |
| Moore, cf    | 5         | 0        | 0         |
| Owensby, p   | 3         | 3        | 2         |
| Lendley, 2b  | 2         | 0        | 2         |
| Woods, rf    | 4         | 0        | 0         |
| Plemmon, c   | 4         | 0        | 1         |
| White, lf    | 4         | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> |

**Beech**

| Player         | AB        | R        | H         |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| H. Anders, 3b  | 5         | 0        | 2         |
| Hurst, 2b      | 4         | 1        | 1         |
| E. Hensley, rf | 3         | 0        | 2         |
| Barbee, 1b     | 3         | 0        | 0         |
| N. Anders, cf  | 4         | 0        | 1         |
| Banks, lf      | 3         | 0        | 0         |
| Mc Davis, c    | 3         | 0        | 1         |
| Mundy, ss      | 4         | 0        | 2         |
| Hensley, p     | 4         | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>33</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> |

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 Bartlett, 3b ..... 5 0 2  
 Davis, ss ..... 4 1 2  
 Suttles, 1b ..... 5 0 0  
 Moore, cf ..... 5 0 0  
 Owensby, p ..... 3 3 2  
 Lendley, 2b ..... 2 0 2  
 Woods, rf ..... 4 0 0  
 Plemmon, c ..... 4 0 1  
 White, lf ..... 4 1 1

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