

Black Mountain Horse Show

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YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

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Sept. 4	85	59	
Sept. 5	79	65	.60
Sept. 6	73	61	2.50
Sept. 7	75	58	.27
Sept. 8	70	58	
Sept. 9	70	40	
Sept. 10	70	42	

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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

Thoughts stolen from Bill Hick Sunday school class... Those small minds talk about things, with mediocre minds about ideas... Before repeating gossip ask yourself these questions: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? Gossip is a necessary evil. Most of us say lots of things that would be better left unsaid... Not all the gossiping done by the women at meetings and bridge clubs, the men do their

I listened to Bill's very able presentation of the thought that is caused by jealousy and misunderstanding between nations, reminded of the thousands of prisoners of war which I saw in 44-45 in the cages and later their jobs at various military stations overseas.

Miss Celeste McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCall of Black Mountain, was graduated from Barrett School of Nursing, University Hospital, Augusta, Ga., on Aug. 30. During her junior year she was secretary of the student body and student council. She was president of the student council during her senior year.

Miss McCall was graduated from Black Mountain High school in 1953. She is now employed with the VA hospital at Oteen.



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Dr. Henderson To Be Speaker At PTA Meeting

Dr. Irma Henderson, school physician of the Buncombe County Health department, will be the speaker at the first meeting of the Black Mountain PTA in the Primary school auditorium Thursday, Sept. 20, Mrs. W. B. Beddingfield, program chairman, announced today.

Dr. Henderson will discuss: "What Parents and Teachers Can Do to Improve the Health of the School Child."

This is the first in a series of programs planned by Mrs. Beddingfield to spotlight the close relationship which must exist between the parents, the teachers, and the student to insure a successful school program. The full schedule of programs will be ready for publication soon.

Dr. Henderson, with the school nurse, Mrs. Grady Morgan, visits all the schools of the city and county, examining athletic groups, and those children screened by nurses and teachers having medical and surgical defects. Because of this experience, Dr. Henderson is well qualified to talk on the above subject.

T. C. Roberson Will Address Swannanoa PTA

T. C. Roberson, superintendent of Buncombe County schools, will be guest speaker at the first meeting of the Swannanoa PTA on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Mr. Roberson will discuss "School Improvement at Swannanoa."

Teachers and PTA officers will be introduced by E. N. Howell. Girl Scouts will give the devotions, Mrs. Rupert Dunton will be in charge of presentation of Girl Scout troops. Mrs. Victor Eliassen, president, will preside.

Refreshments will be served in the lunch room. All parents are urged to attend.

Voters Approve Pearsall Plan By Huge Margin

Voters of Buncombe county joined with the rest of North Carolina to approve all four constitutional amendments in the election last Saturday by thumping majorities.

Chief interest was in the Pearsall plan which authorizes the general assembly to provide education grants and to enact laws under which local communities can vote to suspend operation of some or all of the public schools in a given area. This was approved in Black Mountain, Swannanoa and all other county precincts by large margins. There was no organized opposition. They had the backing of the TV project committee. The TV project committee will report.

Death Claims Community's Oldest Citizen

Last rites for Mrs. Sara Fortune White, who died at the age of 104 Friday, Sept. 7, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Frady, were held Sunday afternoon in the Vance Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. Clifford Burnette officiating. Burial was in the Fortune cemetery in the Broad River community.

Pallbearers were Carroll and Clyde White, Clarence and Lloyd Morris, Owenby and Paul Moore. Mrs. White, a devout believer in the Bible "from cover to cover," once said that if people would attain lasting happiness and a long and useful life, they should "read their Bible, follow its teachings and be good people."

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leander Fortune, she was born and reared in the Broad River section. Her father was a farmer, and Mrs. White recently observed that all she had known during her long life was hard work. She never did care for square dancing or liquor.

Mrs. White also observed in an interview when she was 102 years old that when she was growing up young people behaved themselves and didn't go "ripping and tearing about." She said people had respect for each other in those days and she believed that if parents exercised more discipline with their children there would be less juvenile delinquency now.

During recent years, Mrs. White did not read, but loved to "visit and talk" with people. She also listened to radio, but said it soon became very tiresome. She had seen television, but did not like it. She loved to talk of the "old days" when she was a youngster and relate stories told her by her father and others of Indian raids. She remembered clearly local happenings during the War Between the States.

Mrs. White was rarely ill during her life, but when she was 100 years old they took her to a hospital and she underwent a bladder operation. She recovered slowly, but never quite regained her sight so that she could read for very long at a time.

Mrs. White was married in her teens to the late Charles White of Broad River. He was a veteran of the War Between the States and died at the age of 98. Ten children were born to their marriage, seven of whom survive.

In addition to Mrs. Frady, surviving are three other daughters, seven of whom survive.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday night, Sept. 17, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Homecoming will be held at Kerlee Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 16. Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock and the Rev. Wesley Sprinkle of Asheville will preach at the 11 o'clock service. There will be a picnic dinner on the grounds. During the afternoon there will be singing.

All singers and the public are extended a cordial invitation to come.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF GOD

Homecoming will be held Sunday at the Church of God on Lakey street in Black Mountain. The Rev. James Morton, pastor, has invited the public to attend the services starting with Sunday school at 9 in the morning. Following the morning service there will be dinner on the grounds at 12-noon. The afternoon will be devoted to special singing and visiting with friends.

The public is invited to attend all of any part of the services during the day.

Masonic Lodge Has New Hall At Swannanoa

Thursday evening, Sept. 6, the new Masonic hall in Swannanoa was occupied for the first time by its builders and owners, Swannanoa Lodge 561 AF&AM. It is located on Main street in Swannanoa across from Beacon Manufacturing company.

Visitors and others who have seen the new hall are of the opinion that it compares very favorably with any in the state. Those who attended opening night congratulated the Lodge on having reached another milestone in the Swannanoa Valley in the construction of this new home.

"Swannanoa Lodge feels quite proud of accomplishing this, and more so because it is the result of several years' planning and working." Lodge officials explained. The hall, of brick construction, is located next door to the Swannanoa bank. It is completely insulated, has celotex ceiling and will be equipped with a sprinkler system throughout. It has plastered walls and Vinyl plastic tile floors throughout. It is completely modern with an oil furnace and rest rooms. When completed the kitchen will be entirely electric.

PICTURES MISSING!

We regret that some of the pictures for this week's issue of the News did not arrive from the engraver in time. They were still missing at press time.

MRS. JONES REVIEWS "THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS" AT W.S.C.S. MEETING

"The Secret of Happiness" by Billy Graham was given in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Douglas Jones at the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3 in the fellowship hall of the educational building of the Methodist church. Mrs. Jones read the Beatitudes, a formula for happiness.

Mrs. John Benedict, president, conducted the business session, Miss Caroline Hall was appointed chairman of the W.S.C.S. bazaar to be held in December. Mrs. W. N. Brown, secretary of Supply Work, made an appeal for old clean sheets and pillow cases which are needed very much in India for bandages.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting with circle 3 serving as hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs. Zeb Sawyer, Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Charles Fortune, Mrs. M. C. Dickens, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. E. N. Crumpler, Mrs. D. G. Guess, Mrs. Benedict, Miss Hall, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. L. C. Jumper, and Mrs. R. E. Mumpower.

Was our face red last week when we ran a picture of the Owen High school ends but the copy for the tackles. Several people, subscribers and otherwise, called our attention to same. Coach Vernon Kyker was willing to take the blame but he had the copy right and we made the mistake. Since it would take too long to explain, we'll just pass it off by saying it was one of those things that happen around print shops, large and small.

Barring unforeseen circumstances of great magnitude, here ARE THE TACKLES. Left to right, Dan Hampton, Maurice Nanney, Jerry King, Eddy Harris, and Ronald Hall. This formidable group has been strengthened by the return of Leslie Haynes, letterman from the 1955 team.

TRIO WILL SING AT BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL SATURDAY

The trio will appear at the Blue Ridge chapel with the Friendly Quartet of Inman, S. C., on Saturday night, Sept. 15, at 7:30. The trio is composed of two brothers and a sister. One of the boys is an invalid and is almost completely helpless except for his head. He sings lying on a cot. The public is cordially invited.

Lee Fisher Will Start Revival At Mtn. View

The Rev. Lee Fisher, a member of Billy Graham's world-famous evangelistic team, will be the preacher at a revival which will start at Mountain View Baptist church Sunday night, Sept. 16, and continue for one week through Sept. 23. Services will start each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

A well known and much sought after evangelist, the Rev. Mr. Fisher has traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and the Orient. He is the author of several books.

The Rev. Robert Clayton, church pastor, has invited the public to attend. The pastor is a resident of Oteen where he served as superintendent of the Sunday School at the Baptist church for eight years.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Culbreth announce the birth of a son Sept. 9 at St. Joseph's hospital. The Rev. Mr. Culbreth is pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist church.



—Photo by Fred M. Martin

The Braves were the winners of the pennant in the Beacon Little League but the Giants captured the post season play-off on Aug. 20 at Nolan Field. Trophies were presented to both teams by W. V. McCrary, superintendent, Beacon Mfg. Co. and Charles D. Owen III. Braves, L to R, kneeling, Ronnie Reed, Jerry Vincent, Danny Patton, Leonard Ballard, Timothy Lewis, Robert Bryant. 2nd row, Braves Mgr. George Penley, Jack Jarrett, Thomas Owenby, Ronald Lowe, Leonard Swafford, Jackie Davis, Bobby Conner, Jerry McMahan, and Robert Towe.

Giants, 3rd row, Jimmy Morgan, Terry Ramsey, Eddie Bryant, Billy Pace, Danny Plemmons, and Teddy Tipton. 4th row, Tommy Hughes, Tony Peterson, Larry Tweed, Freddie Moyers, Eddie McFee, Charles "Yogie" Rector, Bobby Ballard, Tommy Penley. 5th row, Giants Mgr. Bud Harper, W. V. McCrary, and Charles D. Owen III.

Jerry Vincent of the Braves received an additional trophy for the most home runs hit for the season (7) and Freddie Moyers of the Giants received an additional trophy for the most hits for the season. Stevie Cline, Braves, Jerry Brake, Giants, were not present when picture was made.

Owen High Loses 20 to 6 Decision To Asheville Hi

The Owen High school eleven held the Asheville High school team scoreless in the first and third periods but weakened in the second and fourth to permit the Maroon Devils to grind out a 20 to 6 victory before some 4500 fans at Memorial Stadium Friday evening.

The Owen Warhorses will meet Erwin under the lights on the Weaverville field at 8:00 p.m. Friday, it was announced today. The game was originally scheduled for Memorial Stadium but had to be moved because of a conflict in schedule with the races at the same night at McCormick Field.

The Warhorses scored on a sustained drive from their 42 early in the third period. Three times it looked as if the drive had stalled but on each occasion the Owen line moved the Lee Edwards' forwards enough to permit Larry Gravette to pick up a first down. Two of the key plays were short passes, each good for eight yards, to Hamby and David Tyson. Gravette rammed over from the one yard line but the try for point failed.

Asheville scored in the second quarter when Billy Gardner found a hole over his own left tackle and bolted into the end zone from 12 yards out. The MDs counted twice in the second period and led 20 to 0 at the half.

The Warhorse line stole some of the Maroon Devils' thunder by limiting the enemy backs to five first downs and 112 yards on the ground. Owen moved the chain seven times and made 89 yards via the good earth.

Except for the touchdown drive in the fourth period the Owen offense never got into high gear. The Lee Edwards line stopped the

Revival Will Start Sunday

Hudgins Chapel Free Will Baptist church will start revival services Sunday night, Sept. 16, at 7:30. The Rev. E. L. Beachboard will conduct the meetings.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Club Benefit Party To Be Saturday

The Black Mountain Woman's club will hold a card party at 8:00 o'clock Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Club House for the benefit of its project of the erection of shelters for the children while waiting for the school bus.

Door prizes as well as a prize for each table will be awarded. If a ticket holder cannot attend, the ticket will be eligible for the door prize drawing if sent in with the name written on it. Tables and cards will be furnished.

Mary A. Whitaker Becomes Bride Of William McAllister

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 4:30 in a lovely ceremony at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church Miss Mary Ann Whitaker of Montreat became the bride of William Paul McAllister of Statesville and Barium Springs, N. C. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whitaker of Montreat.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William R. Klein assisted by the Rev. A. B. McClure. Miss Peggy Cooley, organist, presented a program of wedding music. The vows were exchanged before a background of Oregon and plumosa ferns, floor baskets of white gladioli, asters, daisy chrysanthemums, and candleabra holding lighted tapers. The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a street length gown of white tulle taffeta fashioned with an empire bodice of chantilly lace. Her veil of illusion was attached to a half hat of matching lace and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with tuberoses and satin streamers.

Miss Rosa Whitaker, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her street length gown of shell pink tulle taffeta was fashioned with cap sleeves and a bouffant skirt. She wore a bandeau of matching taffeta and carried a bouquet of lavender asters and gypsophila.

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MUNDY IS HOME FROM YEAR AT GERMAN UNIV.

David Mundy of Black Mountain returned recently from a year's study as an exchange student at the University of Goettingen, Germany. He also took special courses in Bonn and Berlin.

A rising senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, David is a graduate of the Black Mountain school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mundy. He is majoring in psychology at UNC and expects to do graduate work in this field next year.

At the German university he studied student government activities in addition to pursuing a regular course in his major field.

"The German students are not experienced in student government. They have no tradition of such government, and are additionally hindered by the fact that the students do not live on a 'campus' but have private lodgings scattered all over the city. The student groups of most significance are the socialist clubs and the Student Corps, or fraternities. The latter have a conservative political basis, and even serve some of their more 'romantic' traditions, such as dueling," David, who will leave this weekend for Chapel Hill, explained.

"High points of my stay in Europe," said David, "were a trip to Italy last spring, and three trips to Berlin. In Berlin the air is fresher, the women are better looking, and the city is the most interesting on the continent. A two and a half cent subway ride even takes one right under the 'Little Iron Curtain' into East Berlin, the capital of Soviet Germany. Needless to say, I spent most of my time there. I have several acquaintances at the Homecoming." —Turn to Page 8

MASONS WILL CONFER 3RD DEGREE FRIDAY

Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 AF&AM will confer the third degree on a class of candidates Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6:00. Cecil Ham, WM, has invited all Master Masons to attend.

B. M. Horse Show To Be Saturday At Primary School

Black Mountain's first horse show will be staged at the Primary School field starting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. W. W. Earley, general chairman, said today that plans have been completed.

Entries are requested to report to the ringmaster, Townsend Hay, by 12:00 o'clock Saturday for their numbers, arm bands, entry ribbons, and final instructions. The ring has been prepared and set up on the field by those interested in the Black Mountain PTA, which is sponsoring the show. The committee has expressed special thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tinney who furnished the shop, tools, and power for the group to use in building the ring.

There is a full field entered in all five classes and there are some special events. Feature of the show is expected to be the Western or rough riding class which will provide thrills and chills for the capacity crowd expected to attend.

Ribbons will be awarded to all entries. Pictures will be available at a small charge.

The Owen High school band, directed by Woodfin C. Rhodes, will form on West State street and parade through town to the show grounds. The group will present music at the intermission.

Proceeds will be used for the PTA free lunch program and the band. The public is invited to attend and to support the PTA in these worthy causes.

B&PW Gives \$70 To Worthy Causes

The Business and Professional Woman's club held its meeting Monday night, Sept. 10, at the Monte Vista hotel with the president, Sanchez Mott, presiding.

The 1956-57 budget was presented to the club and approved. Pauline Tipton, B and P W chairman of the finer Carolina program, gave a report on the progress being made in the club's projects.

Members voted to give the senior Woman's club \$10 on the school shelters, \$25 to the Jaycees for the Ground Observer Corps station, and \$35 to Carver School on a Bible school teacher's salary.

Lillian Russell gave a report on the area workshop held in Asheville on Aug. 26. The district meeting to be held in Brevard on Oct. 14 was announced.

Those present were: Mary Beth Gudger, Lucy Grier, Betty Maxwell, Madelon Parks, Sarah Kirby, Florence Melton, Sarah Thompson, Sanchez Mott, Lillian Russell, Ruth Gilbert, Ben Glover, Lee Wells, Laura O'Connor, Catherine Craig, Gustava Brown, Pauline Tipton, and Thelma Wade.

Officers For Booster Club To Be Elected

The Valley Booster club will meet at Owen High school at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 18, for election of officers and to discuss other business of most importance. All citizens of the Swannanoa Valley are invited to attend this meeting. Dick Stone, club president, indicated today that an announcement of major proportion might be made.

The Booster club has conducted several money-raising projects in an effort to secure funds for building, fencing, and widening the softball field. Mr. Stone is expected to give a report as to what projects are available and what other projects are planned for the immediate future. The TV project committee will report.