

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 18	81	55	.02
Sept. 19	74	55	.70
Sept. 20	68	48	.14
Sept. 21	66	41	
Sept. 22	83	48	
Sept. 23	80	54	

REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

Things picked up around town the week end for B. H. Mackey, John Brown, Sam Alex...

the biggest surprise in the game was the way that the State Wolfpack greeted Jim...

ease with which Wake Forwarded William and Mary...

own at Marshall Friday night the Owen High Warhorses...

surrounded by the local supporters in the Marshall press...

the Marshall players, coach, fans were good sports and the defeat without alibi...

Miss Roberts becomes Bride of Ray Ballard

Miss Florence Ruth Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Nell Roberts...



PHOTO QUEEN — Miss Marcie Hampton of Asheville has been selected as Miss Carolinas Press Photographers Queen...



DR. T. H. SPENCE WILL ADDRESS LIONS CLUB

Mrs. Rudisill ALA President

Waycaster McFee American Legion Auxiliary held its first meeting of the new year Monday, Sept. 17...

During the business session members voted to make a contribution to the Senior Woman's club...

BARBECUE SUPPER TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Black Mountain Free Will Baptist church will have a barbecue supper at the Gollyghtly house...

KENNEL CLUB TO START TRAINING CLASS AT HAW CREEK SCHOOL GYM

The Asheville Kennel club will start an obedience training class at the Haw Creek school gymnasium...

Black Mountain Hit At .337 Pace During Season

A look at the pitching and batting records of the Black Mountain entry in the Buncombe County league last summer gives a ready answer as to why the locals brought home the championship...

Leading hitter was Charlie Lowdermilk with an average of .535, followed closely by Guy Moore with .529.

Jess Owensby, star pitcher, won 17 of the 23 games of the season while losing four.

The following averages were compiled by Manager Dennis Hall.

Player	AB	Hits	Pct.
Charlie Lowdermilk	28	15	.535
Guy Moore	104	55	.529
Bob Bartlett	138	58	.434
Jess Owensby	122	47	.385
Robert Plemmons	35	13	.371
Arnold Curtis	55	20	.363
Dennis Hall	17	6	.352
Charlie Davis	113	37	.327
Kenney Wood	59	16	.305
Herschel White	20	6	.300
Clark Lindley	79	22	.278
Harold Plemmons	82	21	.256
Freddie Burnette	24	6	.250
Jim Suttles	90	19	.211
Bump Woody	13	2	.154
Charlie Smith	19	2	.105
Charles Moore	20	1	.050
Don Gilkey	4	0	.000
Dean Padgett	4	0	.000

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—Photo by DuPuy

Union Service For Christian Churches Set

Members of all Christian churches of Buncombe county will join in a basket dinner at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in Aldridge hall at Christmount.

The Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor of the Bee Tree and Black Mountain Christian churches, will preach at 11 o'clock.

The young people of the Asheville Christian church will present this program under the direction of Mrs. L. T. New.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.



—Photo by DuPuy

Freddy Ensley, Owen High back, tore through the center of the Marshall line and raced 60 yards for a touchdown on the first play from scrimmage Friday night as the locals turned back a scrappy home team, 48 to 7.

The Owen Warhorses will meet Reynolds, undefeated in conference play and leading the league with two victories, at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening (today) at Memorial Stadium.

In the second quarter Owen added to its margin when Joe Robinson drove 18 yards for a touchdown and Gill ran for extra point.

Stat	Owen	Marshall
First downs	7	4
Yds. gained rush	277	175
Passes attempted	5	2
Passes completed	2	0
Yds. gained pass.	17	0
Pass. intercepted by	1	0
Yds. gained inter.	0	0
Punting average	37.5	25
Yds. kicks returned	118	115
Op. fumbles recov.	4	0
Yds. lost penalties	35	0

But the flood broke in the third period. As advance notice of what was to come, Ronald Redmond, who hadn't had an opportunity to show his heels often this season, picked the second half kickoff off of the air on his own 16 and didn't stop until he had crossed into the promised land 84 yards away.

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BOOSTER CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY, OCT. 2

The Valley Booster club will meet in the Owen High school library at 7:30 Tuesday, Oct. 2, to continue the study of plans for lighting and fencing the football field.

All citizens of the Swannanoa valley are invited to attend. Richard B. Stone, club president, said today that the Boosters hope to be ready to award the lighting contract before too long.

JAYVEES DRIVE FOR SCORE TO GAIN TIE

John Woodcock smashed over with the touchdown that gave the Owen High school Jayvees a 6 to 6 tie with the Erwin eleven here last week.

The Jayvees will play the Reynolds junior varsity on the Black Mountain school field Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Jaycees Conduct Safety Lane To Alert Motorists

Safety for the community and state is of major importance to the 1956 Finer Carolina program of Black Mountain.

Of last year's traffic fatalities, more than one-fifth occurred on Saturday and over holiday weekends.

How to reduce this rising total is a never-ending problem. An aroused interest of the local Black Mountain Jaycees provided for a safety program over the previous holiday week-end.

Efforts such as that of the Jaycees will certainly help to reduce the number of accidents occurring on the North Carolina highways.

This safety movement is of great benefit in making Black Mountain a Finer Carolina town for 1956.

The table was made attractive with a green tablecloth, centered with an arrangement of fall flowers, and yellow candles burning at each end of the table.

Sandwiches, mints, nuts, cookies, and punch were served.

R. A. Hardwick is a patient at Memorial Mission hospital.

Woman's Club At Swann. Honors Owen H. Faculty

Teachers of Owen High school and the Swannanoa Elementary schools were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, with an informal reception in the Community building by the Swannanoa Woman's club.

The Woman's club president, Mrs. Arthur Ray Cannon, received at the door while Mrs. Hubert Clapp and Mrs. A. B. Whitt welcomed guests.

Adding to the evening pleasure was music in the form of a string trio composed of Miss Florence MacDonald, violinist, Mr. John Connet on the cello, and Mrs. Victor Eliassen on the piano.

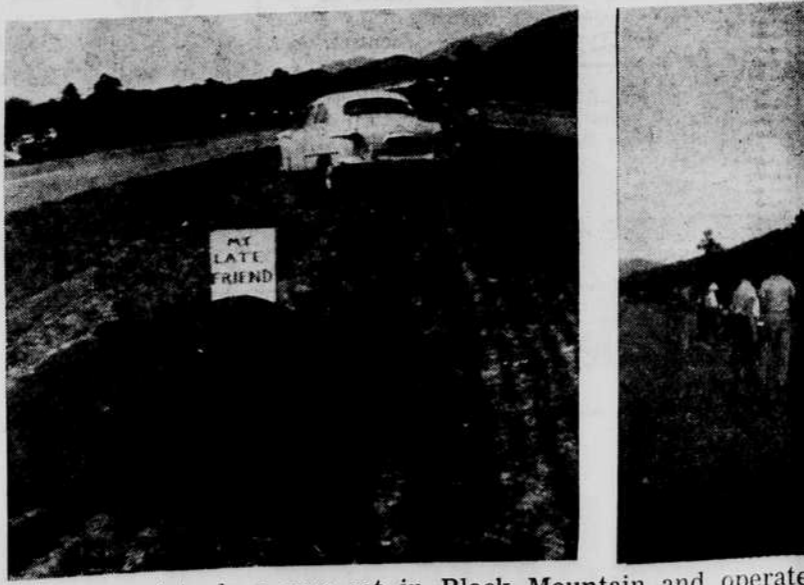
Committee in charge of the reception were Mrs. James Parks, chairman; Mrs. George Leuschke; Mrs. James Davidson; Mrs. Charles Porter, and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. T. J. Hunter, chairman of the Garden club; Mrs. W. W. Corne, chairman of the Book club; Mrs. Roy Russel, chairman of the American Home club; and Mrs. Bill Darby, chairman of the Arts and Crafts club.

Miss Barbara Allred of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Ridgecrest, daughter of Mrs. George Allred of Ridgecrest and the late Mr. Allred, and Norman Allen of Lecanto, Fla., will be married in the Ridgecrest Baptist church Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Allred Will Marry Saturday

Miss Barbara Allred of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Ridgecrest, daughter of Mrs. George Allred of Ridgecrest and the late Mr. Allred, and Norman Allen of Lecanto, Fla., will be married in the Ridgecrest Baptist church Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m.



A safety lane was set in Black Mountain and operated for three days during the Labor Day holiday by the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce...

At right are some of those who took part in the three-day event. The safety lane was set up by Bill Brown, Finer Carolina chairman for the Jaycees, and Jack Gilbert, Bucky Wright, Jaycee president, Jack Melton, Bill Pinyan, Sam Lackey, and Speck Alexander.

Mrs. Jack Adams Gives History of Bee Tree Picnic

By Mrs. A. C. Campfield

The Bee Tree picnic now is late news, but the memory of those past is still vivid in the minds of most folks.

We heard of the interesting history given by Mrs. Jack Adams on Sept. 1 and we thought perhaps it would not be amiss to publish her version of the picnic.

"A church building is evidence that there are people of faith living in that community.

As one drives through the country he sees churches in every town and in the open country. Wherever they lift their spires to heaven and open their doors they speak silently of the people who want to pray and worship together.

This church was founded about 1875 by approximately 25 Christian workers under the leadership of the Rev. Star, and met just above here, in the log building. Later in 1879, the congregation grew to approximately 50 members and came into permanent organization with the Rev. Ashley S. Johnson as pastor, in what was known as Pine Grove church.

The Rev. B. S. Tipton was pastor when the congregation began meeting in the school building about 74 years ago. The church has been on the same site since that time; the present building was erected about 38 years ago. Among the founders and early members of this church were Josue Bartlett, Marshall Fox, Marve Stevens, John W. Boone, N. H. Melton, J. W. Coggins, Turner Sawyer, John W. Gragg, John Pittman, Carol Morgan, Mark Creaman, and Barry Melton.

In the early fall of 1881 members of these families decided to take a day off from their work on the farms and cutting timber in the mountains and get together for a picnic.

The first picnic was held about a quarter of a mile above this church in a pine grove. These people enjoyed the day so much they decided to make it an annual affair. So for 75 years Bee Tree community residents have held annual reunions on the first Saturday in September. This occasion is looked on with much interest from year to year. This picnic has never been rained "out" and has been rained "in" only once or twice during its long history.

It is not a Sunday school or church picnic, nor a reunion of a family, but a reunion or homecoming for residents of the entire community as well as from the cities and from other states.

The programs have been much the same from year to year. Around ten o'clock in the morning people start gathering in the...

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Ladies, This Is Your Opportunity To Learn To Sew

Have you heard the news? The vocational home economics department of the Owen High school is offering a class in tailoring beginning Monday, Oct. 8. The classes will meet for six consecutive Mondays from 3:30-5:00. Those interested are invited to the planning meeting on Monday, Oct. 8, in the home economics department. Come and make yourself a fall suit, a coat, or an outfit for your child.

The classes are offered free by the home economics teachers, Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt and Mrs. Earl Taylor.

Because of a limited number of sewing machines the class will be limited to 20.

WCS WILL MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church. Circle 1 will be in charge of the program. Circle 4 will be hostesses.

James Stakias New Manager of A&P Super Mkt.

James Stakias of Hendersonville is the new manager of the A&P Super market here. He replaced Tom Ledford, manager for approximately three years, who was transferred to West Asheville.

Native of Asheville, Mr. Stakias is a graduate of Lee Edwards High school and has been with the A&P Tea company since a student there. During World War II he spent three years with the Merchant Marine. He is a member of the French Broad Methodist church of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stakias have two children, Jimmy, 8, and Sandra, 3. They plan to move to Black Mountain as soon as suitable living quarters can be found.

John R. Nichols New Manager Old Fort S. Market

John R. Nichols, well known young man of Old Fort, has accepted the position as manager of the Old Fort Super market. He assumed duty Saturday. Harold Buchannan, who has done such a fine job of managing the store, has a new position with the Pet Milk company. He will be a salesman who calls on wholesale houses from Hickory to the western border of the state. He says he will work out of Marion and will be through Old Fort about every three weeks. Mr. Buchanan says that his new job will give him Saturdays free and that he hopes to catch up on his fishing.

John Russell Nichols is a native of our town and has been in business since a very young lad. He used to help his father, the late Willy Nichols, and his grandfather, T. L. Nichols, in their stores in Old Fort.

Y. L. MEDLIN TO LEAVE FRIDAY FOR EUROPE

Y. L. Medlin, former faculty member at Owen High school, is leaving this week end for Europe. He will sail on Sept. 28 from New York aboard the SS United States and land in England on Oct. 3. After a tour of the British Isles, Mr. Medlin will fly to Paris which he will use as his headquarters for his stay on the continent. Leaving France on Oct. 20 the former Owen faculty member will land in New York on Oct. 27. The return trip will be made on the French liner Flandre.

Mr. Medlin has not accepted a position as yet but will make a decision soon after returning to the States from his European tour.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. E. M. Hoffman returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she accompanied her daughter, Jean Stuart, last week. Jean is locating in Washington.