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SPORTS **Coach Preston Quits Post At Appalachian**

Watauga Democrat

cently hired as head coach of football, that he be released immedi ately from his committment to the college. Preston resigned so that he might accept a sales representative position with the Tri-State **Container Corporation of Elizabeth** ton, Tennesse

The events which led to Preston's resignation were unexpected and the final outcome was known only late Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Plemmons said that Preston came to his home late on Thursday, January 28th, stating that he had been offered a once-in-a-lifetime financial opportunity; that he felt he owed it to his family to give consideration to it; but that he was unwilling to consider the offer without the permission of the president. Dr. Plemmons granted the permission and Preston re turned to his family in Chapel Hill to confer with them.

Preston returned to the campus last Tuesday to ask for his release, which was granted.

Preston stated that he felt embarrassment at requesting his release. "I felt that I was just beginning to be part of Appalachian," he said. "I have been quite happy been working with. The football men and I got along fine and I

By BILL FARTHING

February 5, at the Men's Old Gym

on the ASTC campus. The win gave the Blue Devils

season and added another win on

the eight year winning streak that

the Appalachian High matmen

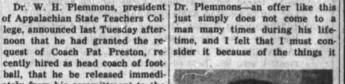
years ago. Wrestling is now in its

The Mooresville grapplers prov-

ed to be quite hard to handle in

chian usually wins easily. Moores-

ninth year at Appalachian.



PRESTON

would enable me to do for family.

Dr. Plemmons stated that he renot to stand in anyone's way. he said. "I have been quite happy be done to fill the vacancy, that new modern gymnasium. here and I like the people I have the matter had come to the college The Surry boys were have enjoyed meeting the people ation, but that the Athletic Comof the community. I have been hap-py in my work here, but, as I told fied of the vacancy.

Appalachian Grapplers

Manhandle Mooresville

Appalachian High's matmen mountain boys go to the big city

proved unbeatable once again by of Charlotte to try their skill

handing the Mooresville matmen against a very strong Myers Park

Results:

1st period.

blistering defeat, 32-18, Friday, wrestling team.

their sixth straight win of the 1:10, 2rd period.

some of the weights that Appala- Steve Bently (M), 13-3,

ville, having to pay to enter the dec. Neal Linker (M), 2-0.



UNBEATEN WRESTLERS .-- Appalachian State Teachers College wrestlers, under the coaching of Joe Edmisten, have an 8-0 record. They have beaten VMI, Birmingham Southern, University of North Carolina, Emory University, Knoxville "Y," Maryville College, Millersville (Pa.), and High Point. Two more matches, both of them to be wrestled here, remain on their schedule—N. C. State on Friday (Feb. 12), and Lock Haven (Pa.) on February 27. Left to right, front row, they are, Tom Overby, Bill Cooke, Ken Shelton, Dwight Witty, Mike Lassiter; back row, Bill Harvey, Gale Speaks, Joe Bailey, Faul Brittan, Don Core Dieto Florence Bate Chen Cox .- Photo Flowers Photo Shop

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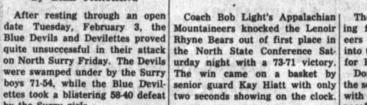
gretted the resignation of Preston, but that the release was granted in line with a policy of the college He said, when asked what would with such suddenness that there had been no time to give consider-

School team, and February 11, the

dec. Bob Parker (M), 2-1.

127 lb. class-Bill Cook (A)

133 lb. class-Ford King



Hiatt had tied the game with The District Seven basketball two free throws just previous to his game-winning basket. game was played in North Surry's

The first half was a close struggle with Appalachian emerging with a 31-30 half-time lead. The The Surry boys were keyed by forward Larry Atkins, with a total of 18 points. James Dunbar follead changed hands ten times in lowed Atkins with 17 points. With the first half and the game was 13 points ecah were Bill Bowman tied six times. Big factor in the first half for the Mountaineers was and Larry Wood. Mike Midkiff taliled six points, Ken Amburn three, and Robert Atkins 1 point. the play of Jim Archibald, 6'8" sophomore starting his first var-James Wood played for North but sity game. Archibald pulled down ty minutes.

game

Captain of the Blue Devils, Robert Gragg, led the scoring in the unsuccessful effort by the Devils with 16 points, just two points behind North Surry's high scorer. W reat. The Bears quickly rolled Bob Agle followed Gragg with 14 points. Buddy Ayers tallied 10 points, Bob Cook and Robert Math-The Lenoir Rhyne lead eventueson pushed in five points each, and Paul Bartlett and Bill Greer

scored two points each. Benny 95 lb. class-Bob Fesperman Austin, Gene Howell and Jerry (M) pinned Mack Critcher (A), Henson played but were held scoreless.

Norhan of the Surry girls led 103 lb. class-Ray Critcher (A) the way for North by scoring 31 112 lb. class-Austin Moretz (A) points in the victory against the have held since wrestling was pinned Kenny Holtshouser (M), started by Steve Gabriel eight :58, 2nd period. Devilettes. Hicks followed Norman with 20 points, and Moore rounded

120 lb, class-Carl Smith (A) the Surry scoring out with seven pinned Dennis Nantz (M), 1:30, points. Guards were Greene, Gentry, and Moore.

Dianna Watkins led the Devilette attack with 23 points. Rachel Rivers followed with 17, to round out the App scoring for the night. Mary Hayes, Carolyn Coffey, and Linda Mast were held scoreless

state tournament, is a member of 138 lb. class-Doug Carson (A) the Northwestern North Carolina dec. Allen Robertson (M), 3-1. 145 lb. class-Steve Mack (M) Guards were Mary Fletcher, Judy High School Athletic Association By JOE MAPLES and turns out some grapplers that dec. Blake Hampton (A), 3-1. Greene, Geraldine Wilcox, and usually place in the tournament 154 lb. class-Tom Cook (A) Jeanette Lyons. the NWNCHSAA. The teams pinned Robert Dyson (M), :53, 3rd that are members of this special period. ery wet co 165 lb. class-John Buchanan Blowing Rock wrestling conference have to pay a fee to enter the state tourna- (A) pinned Roger Mayhew (M), ment, while non-conference mem- :35, 2nd period. bers do not. regular season February 8 and 11. period. The 8th the mountain matmen Heavyweight-Tom Brawley (M) travel to Forsyth County to grap-ple a strong Southwest High period. signs read COURSE CLOSED in The Blowing Rock Rockettes and Rockets scored two victories E. T. Halts App Rally; over the Cove Creek Red Raideretts and Raiders Tuesday night. The Rockettes romped to victory by a score of 68 to 49. The Rock-Wins By Slim Margin ettes led the scoring in the first quarter; the Raiderettes caught up in the second quarter. In the third quarter the Rockettes gain-East Tennessee held off a late | will meet Elon Appalachian State rally and won a day night ed a commanding lead and went thrilling 87-86 basketball victory East Tenn here Monday night. The first half was a thriller all Williams 13 8.8 3 0-0 the way with the score tied eight Brown 3-6 times and the lead changing hands Crumles 2.3 eight times. East Tennessee held a 41-38 advantage at halftime. Sudderth, 4. Guards for the Rock-Morrison 0-0 3 Wright 6-8 16 ettes were Mary Jane Klutz, Bren- plan to join, others plan to use our 0 da Holdaway, and Gail Dula. The East Tennessee squad, paced by Tom Chilton, 10th highest daily rate. Those folks like our Danko 0.0 5 - Totals 34 19-25 19 87 scorer in college basketball this Appalachian winter, moved to a 61-51 lead with Howe 24 12:10 to play and then warded off Thomas 1-2 the Mountaineers' rally. The Mountaineers, despite the loss, had five players in double scoring figures. Rock Howe led King 3-3 Swift 1-3 13 Newton 2.2 Hiatt . 1.2 2 this attack with 26 points. His Oetting 4-6 last second basket cut East Ten-14-23 18 Totals nessee's lead to a final one-point ast Te 41 46-87 margin. Appalachian 38 48 86 Chilton posted 13 field goals and eight for eight at the free-throw line for 34 points. About 120 variettes of crops Appalachian State is now 14-6 were grown for seed certifi the season. The Mountaipeers in North Carolina in 1959. in North Carolina in 1959. them. Cambell was by himself, but turnout.

The Bears, harrassed by charg ing fouls, allowed the Mountain Rhyne Bears out of first place in eers to move from a 65-71 defici into the 71-71 tie, setting the stage

for Hiatt's winning basket. Don King and Harold Oetting led the scoring parade for Appalachian with 18 points each. Bill Reece paced the Lenoir Rhyne attack with 17. Scorers in the game were: Ap

palachian-Howe 11, Swift 15, Oet ting 18, Kinney 3, Hiattt 8, King 18. Lenoir Rhyne-Norman 15, Bow man 6, Wilse 10, Ladd 15, Good night 8, Reece 17..

Duckpin Scores

Fox 66 No. 1 took all 5 points from Coffey's Woodworking at the twelve rebounds during the twen- duckpin match last Wednesday night, Jack Williams bowled a Lenoir Rhyne started a drive high of 140 for the winning team, early in the second half that and James Coffey bowled a high threatened to turn the game into of 131 for the losing team. Fox 66 No. 2 likewise gave

into a 40-32 lead while the fans Jeanne's Nursery the same treatwere still settling into their seats. ment and captured all 5 points. Roger Thomas bowled a high of ally mounted to 61-45, a sixteen 113 for the winning team and Clint point spread with 9:45 left in the Cannon bowled a high of 110 for the losers,

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The Apps scored 26 points to Standings: the Bears' 10 during the next eight | TEAMS minutes, led by Don King's 11-Fox 66 No. 1 point splurge before fouling out Coffey's Woodwork of the contest with a little over Jeanne's Nursery three minutes to play. Fox 66 No. 2



The local course was closed to [he had an agreement with another dition of him, 50-50. He also has to share fairways and greens. The greens it with his sponsor but will still became very soft and tracked end up with over \$12,000.00 for easily so it was decided to close that one shot. The amazing thing tent, while non-conference mem-ers do not. The Blue Devils finish out their binned B. J. Hodges (A), :20 3rd Takes 2 From all entrances of the course at any-much, because he went on and time the course is closed to play, and it will remain closed until these signs are taken 'down. The there. We are still waiting for some big black letters and are easily one to have a hole in one on the seen. I don't anticipate having to close the course very often and this long without having one, eslocal course. It is unusual to go close the course very often and then not for any longer than ab-solutely necessary, and will ap-preciate everyone respecting the closed signs when they are up. I went to Wilkesboro last week and played a round of golf with some of the very nice people from down there and although my golf wasn't anything to brag about, I had a fine time. There were at a commanding read and went wash c anything to drag about 1 and going to be giving some of Leading the Rockettes to vic-tory were Linda Greene with 39 are looking forward to coming to of you interested in taking some bints; Cora Holder, 25; and Jane Boone to play as soon as the let me know and I will call you adderth, 4. Guards for the Rock- weather warms up. Some of them when we have a pretty day. Of course it will have to be on short notice since we never know what Scoring for Cove Creek were course very much and have spread the weather is going to do up here Joan Thomas, 18; Jay Issacs, 15; the word about it to their friends, but if we can't get together on one Joan Thomas, 18; Jay Issacs, 15; and Norris, 16. The Rockets following in the footsteps of the Rockettev defeat-ed the Red Raiders 47 to 37. Leading the attack for the Rock-els was McCroskey with 15 points; following him were Buxton, 11; Coffey, St Holdsway, St Lentz, 3; following him were Buxton, 11; Coffey, S; Holdaway, S; Lentz, 3; and Ronnie Burns with 2. Blowing Rock will play host to Happy Valley Friday night. There were 1,366 acres of pea-nuts grown for seed certification in North Carolina in 1920. In California. The sponsors of the dies this year and the answer is yes. Classes will be held on Satur-day morning and all boys 14 and older will be welcome. We will probably start in late April or early May. The exact date will be announced in this column so money was to be split between them Cambell was by himself, but

AHS Matmen Add Another By BILL FARTHING

Appalachian High School's mat men added another win to their record Monday night at Southwest High School in Forsyth county by blistering the Southwest team, 44 This win gave the Blue Devils 7-0 season record.

Southwest High's wrestling team has greatly improved and would have perhaps given the Apps a rougher time of it, if the flu bug hadn't had a hold on some of the Forsyth grapplers. Southwest for-feited to Appalachian in three weights.

The summary: 95 lb. class-Southwest forfeited to Mack Critcher (A).

103 lb. class-Ray Critcher (A) pinned Tucker (SW) 1:22 firs period

112 lb.-Austin Moretz (A) decisioned Eddie Carter, 8-0.

120 lb .-- Carl Smith (A) pinne Robert Smith :22, second period. 127 lb .- Jackie Boyer (SW) dec.

Bill Cook, 4-3. 133 lb.—Southwest forfeited to Wendal Hampton.

138 lb .-- Southwest forfeited Doug Carson

Taylor, 5-0. 154 lb .- Tom Cook (A) pinned Don Bowman :40, third period. 165 lb.-John Buchanan (A)

175 lb .--- Thomas Davis (SW) pinned B. J. Hodges, 1:10, second period. Heavyweight-Dean Wilson (A)

pinned Bud Hauser :44, second per ind

BETRAYED

Toronto - "It's not right to steal," a little boy exclaimed in a loud voice to a woman in a department store. A store detective, hearing the words, took the woman, Mrs. Mary Landry, 30, into custody. After brief questioning, she admitted that she had stolen some goods. The little boy was her son, police learned.

TEN-PIN CHAMPS .--- Coe Insurance bowling team was winner of the 18-weeks bowling league play, just ended. Members are, left to right, kneeling, Joe Maples, Horace Dowling; bending, Jerry Coe, captain, Lyle Cook; standing, R. D. Hodges, Jr., Ernie Lewis.-Staff photo.

App Matmen To Host State

Appalachian's unbeaten wrestling | Knoxville "Y" (Tenn.), Millers team hosts North Carolina State ville State (Pa.), and Maryville College Friday night in what is College

considered one of the outstanding attractions on the Appalachian winter sports schedule. The Appalachian team, coached by Joe Edmisten, has won eight

matches by impressive scores this season, the latest victory comin by a 34-0 score over High Point College Friday night.

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. The North Carolina State team is coached by a former Appalachian star, Al Crawford. The visiting

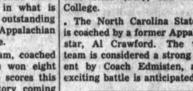
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ent by Coach Edmisten, and an exciting battle is anticipated.

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Appalachian also holds wins over



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