

## Devils Lose Squeaker To Black Panthers

By RONNIE HUNT  
The Appalachian Blue Devils lost another heart-breaker Saturday night, Jan. 26, to Ashe Central's Black Panthers. A 30-foot set shot from the corner with three seconds remaining in the third overtime period broke a 53-55 tie, and gave the decision to the Panthers. The Blue Devils led throughout the entire game until late in the regulation time when a shot by Jim Woodie tied the score. A last second shot by Tommy Taylor failed to drop and the game went into overtime. Each team scored three points in the first three-minute overtime period. In the second one, Ashe Central controlled the tap and after

missing a shot, the Blue Devils took over. They played for one shot, and once again the last shot attempt failed. The third overtime period was scoreless until the final shot dropped through the nets.  
The loss was the fifth in the conference against five wins for the Devils. Their overall record stands at 6-5, good enough for fifth place in the District 7 AA conference. Appalachian needs to finish at least fourth in the conference to be eligible for the district tournament in early March.  
AHS Scoring—Taylor 19, Matheson 14, Fletcher 9, Hunt 7, Atwell 3, Blanton 3, Wilson, Hayes, Hampton, Cottrell.

## Vikings Endure Rally To Win Over Devils, 56-55

By RONNIE HUNT  
The North Wilkes Vikings withstood a strong second half rally by the Appalachian Blue Devils to win a District 7 AA conference tilt, 56-55 on Tuesday night, January 22, at North Wilkes.

After possessing a one point lead in the first quarter, the Devils went into halftime trailing 25-31. A strong 24 point third quarter knotted the score at 49-49 after three periods of play. The fourth quarter was highlighted by tight defensive play by both teams, with North Wilkes finally eking out the final 56-55 margin. David

Brown led North's well-balanced scoring attack with 13 points.  
AHS Scoring—Taylor 24, Matheson 18, Fletcher 5, Blanton 4, Hunt 2, Cottrell 2.  
Devillette Game  
The Blue Devillettes of Appalachian bowed to the North Wilkes girls by the score of 57-28. North Wilkes was able to gain an early lead which they increased throughout the game. Linda Johnson led the winners with 17 points. Glenda Austin and Sallie Miller scored 12 and 10 points respectively for the Devillettes.  
AHS Scoring—Austin 12, Miller 10, Smith 5, Ford 1, Storie, Tatum, Vines.

## Comment On Sports

By PETE FRITCHIE  
Washington, D. C.—Godfrey Hodgson, a Britisher writing recently in British newspaper, gives some interesting views of American football. It should be remembered that most Europeans, where football as played in most of the world originated, do not understand the rules and methods of U. S. football.

The gist of Hodgson's summary is that American football is Prussian brutality, though a superb spectacle for the fans. The British writer was frankly amazed at the pressure exerted on educational institution coaches to win.

He was fascinated by the speed and violence and teamwork of the game. But he reported to his British readers that coaches brow-beat their players, drive them through para-military discipline and sometimes force them to train until they vomit. (Deaths, too, are a yearly occurrence in the beginning of rugged drills and training sessions.)

The British do not admire the violence of the game, which causes so many injuries. They dislike the para-military organization of the game, which sees to "commander" running the game from the sidelines (the coach) and driving on his "squads" (a military team) with Prussian brutality.

## Orchestra Clinic Held

Three Appalachian High School students attended the recent North Carolina High School All-State Orchestra Clinic held at Myers Park High School in Charlotte.

Attending and participating as members of the first violin section of the workshop orchestra were Misses Maria Erneston, Anne MacBryde, and Phyllis MacBryde.

The clinic, held annually, is staged as a project of the North Carolina Orchestra Association, and draws together some 150 of the finest orchestral talent from the entire state. The students supply the personnel for two complete orchestras which rehearse separately for two and a half days. The two groups then participate in a joint concert to culminate the clinic.

The latest clinic got under way with registration and rehearsal on Friday evening, January 25th, and ended with the joint concert Sunday afternoon, January 27th. The clinic was the first in North Carolina for Anne and Phyllis MacBryde, and the second for Maria Erneston, who attended last year's clinic at East Carolina College in Greenville. All three girls participate in the College Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Erneston, who accompanied them to the Charlotte meeting.

Most of postal rise will be contributed by businesses.

## Lyons Takes First In Dimes Bowling Tourney

Ernest Lyons, posting games of 189, 218 and 170 for a 577 set, eked out the first place honors in the March of Dimes Tournament run off last week at the Skyline Lanes. Lyons 577 set was a five pin spread over runner-up Dayton Teague. Teague hit games of 212, 180 and 180 for a 572 set. Lyons also had the high individual game rolled of 218. Rev. J. K. Parker Jr. posted second high individual game of 214.

Jake Jacobs hit games of 165, 2 2 and 90 for a third place finish of 567 and Jimmie Burchette placed fourth on games of 83, 190 and 193 for a 566. Major Thomas was the fifth place finisher at 175, 188 and 190 for 553 and Rev. J. K. Parker Jr. and Dwight Critcher tied for the sixth position with sets of 552. Other men bowlers receiving prizes were Horace Dowling 542, Rev. Blake Brinkerhoff 541, Hade Cook 528, Dickie Winkler 523, George Arney 520, Glenn Coffey 515 and H. E. Poindexter 514.

Ladies top spot ended in a tie between Ruby Smith and Francis Jacobs. Ruby hit games of 211, 168 and 141 for a 520 and Francys posted games

of 190, 160 and 170 for an identical set. Also receiving a prize in the ladies bracket was Gail Auton.

Prizes in the tournament were donated by the following merchants. From Boone—Crest Store, Boone Drug Co., Carolina Business Machines, Stallings Jewelers, Hunt's Dept. Store, Varsity Shop, Carolina Pharmacy.

Prizes from Blowing Rock were donated by Sonny's Grill, Walker's Pharmacy, Storie's Soda Shop, and Village Shop.

## Devilettes Beaten 81-25

By NANCY PEASE  
In an all-round slow-moving game, the AHS Blue Devillettes were trounced 81-25 by a fast-moving Panther team from Ashe Central on Saturday night, Jan. 26, at the college gym.

AHS Scoring—Austin 11, Sud-dreth 1, Smith 1, Ford 1, Storie 11, Tatum, Hagaman, Vines, Bodenhamer, Miller, Hayes.  
Ashe Central—Miller 19, Colvard 8, Walters 30, Poe 6, Cox 15, Mash 2, Miller 1.

## Southern Bell Expands; 4,200 Phones In Watauga

Southern Bell Telephone Co. today announced plans to spend approximately \$28,500,000 during 1963 to expand and improve telephone facilities in North Carolina.

Commenting on the company's plans, H. M. Inabinet, Southern Bell manager here, said today: "This expenditure is anticipated in order for telephone service to keep abreast of North Carolina's increased industrial and residential growth during the coming year. Included in construction plans are projects in practically every exchange."

On a statewide basis, some 40,000 telephones are expected to be added in areas served by Southern Bell in North Carolina during 1963.

On January 1, 1963, there were 4,200 telephones in Watauga County.

The manager said that 1963 should prove to be a year of

continued growth and progress for Watauga County, also.

"We are confident that Watauga's development and expansion will continue at its present rate or perhaps even faster," he said. "This prediction is based on business and residential forecast studies made by our engineers so that we can meet telephone needs as they develop."

## On Dean's List At King College

Frank Greene, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene of Fleetwood, made top grades to attain the Dean's list for the fall quarter at King's College, Charlotte.

A graduate of Beaver Creek High School at West Jefferson in May, 1961, he entered King's in September of that year and is taking courses in business administration-management.

He also made the Dean's "A" list in the 1962 winter quarter and the A-B list in the 1962 spring quarter.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clingman G. Miller wish to express their heart-felt appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kindness, food, flowers, memorials and other deeds of kindness during the illness and death of their brother and my dear husband.—Mrs. Clingman Miller.

McClellan plans to introduce a strike ban bill.



CALVIN HUBER

## Will Conduct Concert Band

Calvin Huber, band director at Wake Forest College, will conduct the concert band during the 13th consecutive annual Northwest North Carolina High School Band Clinic at Appalachian State Teachers College February 1-3, it was disclosed today by Charles L. Isley, Jr., director of the clinic.

## World War Vets To Meet Friday

There will be a meeting of the veterans of world war I at the American Legion Hut in Boone on Friday night February 1st at 7:00 p. m.

All members and prospective members are requested to be present, as Comrade Charles P. Dougherty, quartermaster, has a copy of the pension bill that has been introduced to Congress and is expected to be voted on soon.

## IN-LAW ASSIGNED JOB

President Kennedy has assigned his brother-in-law Stephen E. Smith to do some investigation among squabbling Democrats in states he regards as vital in the 1964 campaign. Smith will act as trouble shooter in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio.

These states all have Republican governors in power and local Democratic organizations are in disarray.

Formerly Smith helped the Kennedy's in their political campaigns and has handled the President's father's business since his illness.

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