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Wildlife Club Members To See Antique Firearm Exhibit

The interesting exhibit of antique firearms which has been displayed for the past few weeks in the Professional Drug Store is owned by W. Loyle Nash of Sylva.

In this exhibit are 12 pistols of the cap and ball model dating back to 1820, and three flint lock models made before 1820. One of the flint lock models dates back to the American Revolution. There is one Maynard Tape Lock Model. Guns in this collection are from United States, England, France, Belgium, Spain and Germany.

There is also a single action Cold in the exhibit, which type is

said to be responsible for the settling of the West. First used by the U. S. Marshalls in Texas (known as the Texas Rangers) it became by far the most popular gun used by the settlers of our western frontier during that period about which so many western stories and movies have been written.

This exhibit will be displayed at the Wildlife Club Meeting at 7:30 P. M. in American Legion on Friday, April 14th.

PRACTICE FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED THURS. AT WCTC

WCTC, Cullowhee — The Western Carolina Catamounts will top off their spring football drills Thursday night with an under-the-lights full-length scrimmage game.

The pressure will be on as the boys play a regulation game. Conditions prevailing in the Catamount line are of uncertain status owing to the new boys filling in the gaps opened up by graduation.

Tackles Dan Robinson and Buffalo Humphries, guards Art Byrd and Von Ray Harris and Center Hugh Constance all left via the sneepkin route leaving the way open for new boys to strut their stuff.

Coach Young is well pleased with the showing his boys have made in the spring drills and is especially well pleased with guard Effie Stewart who is taking over where Little All-America Byrd left off.

In the backfield Young is well set with Ralph McConnell, Hershey Hipps, Dick White, Mack Bowman, Paul Rogers and a host of other returning lettermen and plenty of power coming up from the B squad.

It is the line that looks doubtful if any phase of the team does. However, Young is confident of whipping the team together in time to win several games this

SYLVA PLOWBOYS READYING FOR OPENING GAME

The Sylva Plowboys of the Western Carolina Industrial baseball league, are priming steadily for their opening game with Beacon Mills at Mark Watson Field on Saturday April 22.

The Sylva team, according to Skipper Jim Barnwell, will play a couple or three exhibition games before cracking the season.

The team is taking shape rapidly. Positions are being filled and battles are raging for starting berths. Veeo Rhodes and Bill Powell give the team considerable strength in the catching department.

On the mound four capable starting pitchers are working. Jim Cunningham, Warren Deyermond, Rex Benton and Joe Fountain form a big-four mound corps, all of whom have had experience in professional baseball.

Benton pitched as high as Class A, performing in the Sally League one season. Fountain twirled for Rocky Mount, and Cunningham and Deyermond both worked in the Western Carolina Class D league. Cunningham later went to Elizabethton, Tenn., in the Appalachian League.

The infield is also taking shape fast with Jack Cunningham on first base, Junior Sherrill at second, Pee Wee Hamilton at short and Ben Dillard on third. As yet, shortstop J. D. Morgan has not reported for practice.

In the outfield will be Barnwell, Bob Phillips and one other player not yet chosen, though Jim Evans looks like the man at present.

Should the Sylva pitching pan out and the potential hitting power hit its stride, the Plowboys will cause a lot of trouble to the WNC fall.

Young expects the Cats to hurt from lack of experience during the first of the season, but he feels that they will come around before many games have been played. "We'll cause plenty of trouble for someone," he says.

Cats Drop Opening Game To N. Georgia

JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT - - By Alan Maver

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When the store-keeper asked Deputy Joe Cole if he could get it back, no was the answer. Cole assured the owner that he had been the victim of a brand-new film-flam game.

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Industrial big shot teams. Enka, Berkeley and Beacon, the three teams that monopolized the first three places in the league last summer, probably will find tough sledding against the competition coming up.

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FISH FILM TO BE SHOWN AT WILDLIFE CLUB

At the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Wildlife Club at American Legion Hall on Friday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m., the famous Nash Fishing Film will be shown. This is a motion picture in full color with sound. It was produced for the manufacturers of Nash Automobiles and has been widely acclaimed as the best fishing movie ever filmed.

Everyone interested in fishing or hunting is invited to attend. The membership contest comes to a close at this meeting, and all members who have enrolled new members should turn in the names at this meeting in order that they can be counted on the contest. Membership dues are \$2.00 per year for non-farmers and \$1.00 per year for farmers. Ladies are invited to join and attend the meeting.

"Ace" Pardue Charged With Cats' Initial Loss

WCTC, Cullowhee—North Georgia College handed the Western Carolina Catamounts an 11 to 6 licking in WCTC's opening baseball game last Saturday afternoon on the college diamond here.

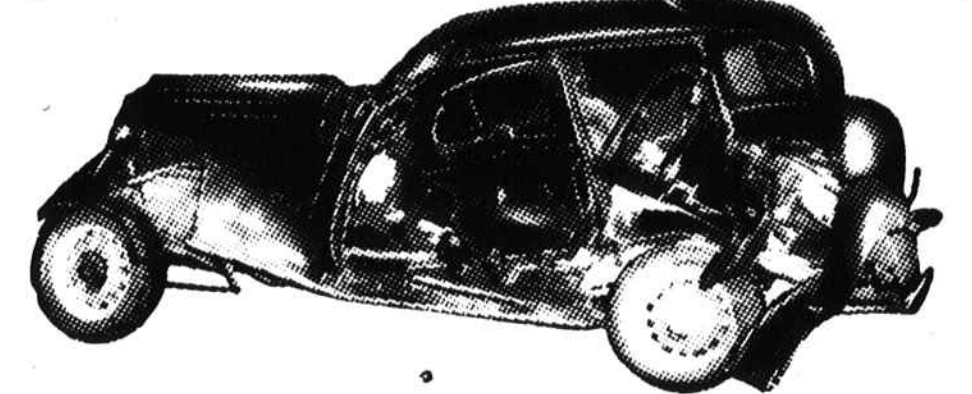
Brown, pitching for North Georgia, elbowed his way neatly thru the Catamount ranks. Western Carolina scored five of their six runs in the first three innings, but Brown slapped the damper on them through the remaining frames and won the game.

North Georgia scored six runs in the first three frames, then sewed up the game with a four-run outburst in the seventh.

James Pardue, ace of the last year's Cat mound staff, twirled for the Cats and was charged with the loss.

The North Georgians had the edge on Western Carolina in games played, six to none.

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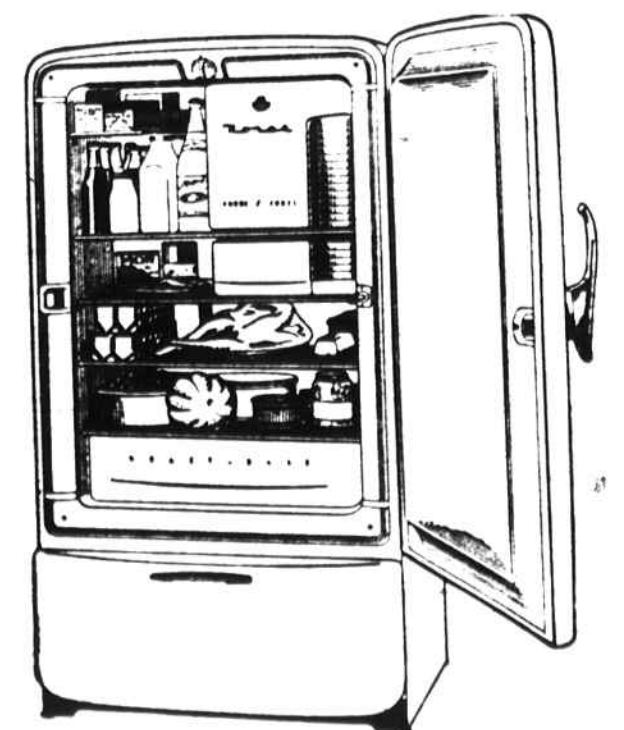
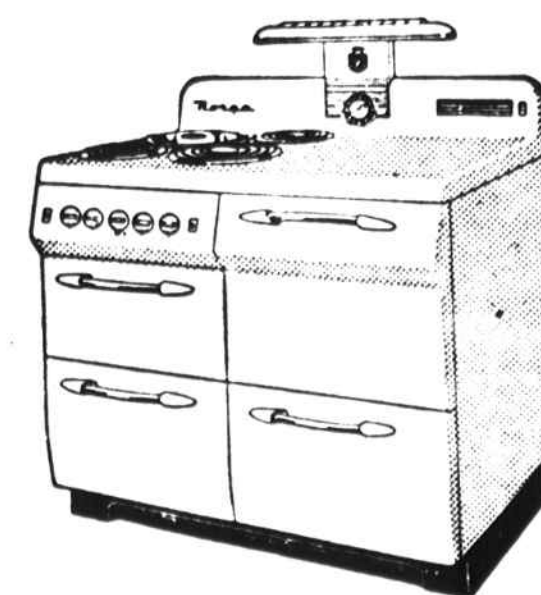
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