

Football Practice Gets Underway Here

Rough Work Starts Today In Preparation For Opening Game With Asheville.

Football practice got underway on the local gridiron Monday afternoon with 44 prospective players turning out for the first day of practice, according to Coach C. E. Weatherby. Tuesday saw an increase of four men to bring the total up to forty-eight with a prospect of more coming out for football when school gets under way.

There were seven lettermen from last year among the candidates for the 1944 grid team. They were, Scates, Medford, Compton, Collins, Burgin, Phillips and last year's captain, Arthur Paul Evans. It is expected that the team will be built around these lettermen, but according to Coach Weatherby, the positions remain wide open for any prospect.

Only light drills were held during the first three days of practice, getting the contestants in shape for the rough work which is to follow before the opening game with Asheville High September 22. Heavy togs were issued the players yesterday afternoon and rough work will begin this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The first home game, which will be played under the arcs, is with Murphy on September 29th.

It was reported by Charles Isley, band director of the local high school, that he plans to have the band in shape for the opening game with Asheville, but it is expected to be much improved by the next Friday for the opening home game.

Due to the number of boys that have entered the armed services from the local high school, Coach Weatherby is not too optimistic as to the prospects of The Mountaineers for this season, but with the material on hand he expects to place a fighting eleven on the field.

NOTICE IN SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY.

PAULINE HARTNESS vs. WALTER HARTNESS. The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart from each other for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after September 16th, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 16th day of August, 1944.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk Superior Court.

Three Auction Sales Set For Monday, Sept. 11

Three auction sales of property will be held here Monday, Sept. 11, according to Robert Richardson, public relations manager for Penny Brothers, famous twin auctioneers.

The first sale will be the Henry Francis farm at ten o'clock. At three o'clock, an auction will be held of ten lots, 2 houses and a brick warehouse on the highway near Dayton Rubber Company, and at 4 o'clock, the Belle Meade property, consisting of cabins, service station and lots will be auctioned. This is the third event that Penny Brothers have staged here this season. All sales have been highly successful, and a record attendance was at the last sale.

Floridians Have Rotary Program

Annual Florida Day was observed by the Rotary Club here last Friday, when members of Florida clubs had charge of the program.

Floral colored pictures were shown during the meeting and illustrated material on the state handed out during the program.

R. B. Davenport, district manager of Pet Dairy Products Company, was presented as the Rotarian of the week.

Lt. (jg) Roger Walker Enroute To Charleston

Lt. (jg) Roger Walker and family spent a few days here this week before Lt. Walker reports to Charleston for further orders.

He has been taking special training at Harvard for the past three months. He entered the service in March of this year. Before entering service he was accountant for Unagusta Manufacturing Company.

Sgt. C. D. Young On Furlough Here

Sgt. Clarence D. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Marion, is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents and with relatives here.

Sgt. Young, who was formerly connected with the Home Security Life Ins. Company, entered the service on April 7, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. From Wolters he was sent to Panama where he has been stationed for the past twenty-three months.

Fats Wasted More than a billion pounds of fats and greases, it is estimated, go down the drains or into the garbage pails of American kitchens each year. Since fats are 10 per cent glycerine, this would mean 100 million pounds of glycerine a year.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

In France



PVT. BUICK LEE SHARPE, who entered the service in March, 1941, at West Palm Beach, Fla., husband of Miss Gladys Burruss, of Waynesville, is now serving with the armed forces in France. He was inducted at Palm Beach and from there was sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark., and then to Camp Cook, Calif., before being sent overseas. He was first stationed in England and then sent to France. Pvt. Sharpe is the son of C. E. Sharpe, of West Virginia. Before entering the service he was employed in Florida.

Travel In Park More Than Last August By 6%

For the first time in nine months, travel in the park showed no great increase over the corresponding month of 1943. In August, 1944, an estimated total of 81,310 persons, in 22,020 vehicles visited the park. This is an increase of 6 per cent over travel in the park during August, 1943. Starting in December, 1943, travel to the park has shown a steady increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year. In December, 1943 the increase amounted to 120 per cent; January, 95 per cent; February 71 per cent; March, 33 per cent; April, 29 per cent; May, 61 per cent; June, 61 per cent; July, 69 per cent; and August, 6 per cent.

Thirty-eight per cent of the total visitors during August, 1944, were from other than the states of Tennessee and North Carolina, coming from 36 known different states and the District of Columbia.

Billy Sunday once approached a newsboy in a city where he was holding a revival, and asked the way to the post office, and the youngster promptly answered:

Youngster—Up one block and turn to the right.

Billy Sunday (jovially, as he patted the boy on the shoulder)—You seem a bright little fellow. Do you know who I am?

Youngster—Nope! Billy Sunday—I'm Billy Sunday, and if you come to my meeting tonight I'll show you the way to Heaven.

Youngster—Aw, go on! You did not even know the way to the post office!

Local Draft Board Reclassifies 94 Men During Week

Ninety-four men were reclassified during the past week under the selective service system by the Waynesville area board. Fred Boone Caldwell was the only man placed in class 1-A. Carl Ledford was placed in class 1-A (H). Placed in class 2-A (H) were: Robert Lee Ray and Hugh Love Allison.

Placed in class 4-A were: John H. Wyatt, George Dewey Stovall, and Jessero William Hannah.

Placed in 2-B were: Fred King and Leon Marcus Killian, Jr. Placed in class 2-B (F) were Jackson Bradley and James Clyde Fisher.

Placed in class 2-C (H) was Henry Bryson Rider.

Continued in class 2-B were: James Coleman Adams, Glenn Trantham, Celovis Clyde Boone, Fred Mance McDonald, Hugh L. Walker, Amos Lee Haney, Willie Hoglen, Dewey Arthur Scruggs, James Glenn Norris, Willie Dranon Sherrill, Cleveland Grover Parks, Millard Spencer Haney, Russell John Warren, Ira McClure, Gay Lovingood Bradshaw, James Rufus Queen.

Jack Harrison Snyder, James Vaughn Oliver, Graham Robert Beasley, Richard Garland Mashburn, Thomas Morgan Graham, John Franklin Moore, Hugh Edward Leatherwood, Vardy Fugate, Burl Edward Nichols, Johnnie Kirkpatrick, Jack Eugene Burnette, Lawrence Kilby, Vernon Olson Winchester, William Malcolm James, Thurman Ervin Smith, John Emlet Owens, Jacob Dillingham Haskett, Horace French Crawford, Clarence Odell Green, Harry Lee Scruggs.

Wiley Ammons McElrath, Clifford Cleophus Stamey, Francis Delion Reece, Alton Rathbone, Riscoe Overman, Charles Edward Allison, Ralph Buford Woodard, William Howard Howell, Humphrey Melvin Haney, Salma McCracken Hill, Ernest H. Carver, Woodrow McElroy, Claude Rhinehart Crawford, Rateliff Clinton Kinsland, Virgil Lewis Meados, Roy Edwards, John Gudger Hipps, James Clinton Brackett, Hilliard Jones, Eckel Henry Mashburn, Paul Davis Best, Elmer Gerdine Hembree, Jarvis Kaywood McDonald, and Thomas Noble Hoglen.

Continued in class 2-B (F) were: Albert Price, Noble George McDonald, Grady Walker Overman, Wilbern Messer, Grady Allen Downs, Roy Ellis Edwards, Horace Devoe Downs, Thomas Benton McCracken, Thomas Harmon Rogers, Joseph Bryan Best, Willie Ray Tate, Andy Woodrow Rector, Car-

Artillery 'Eye'



A PERISCOPE of the type used in artillery observation posts to observe gun fire is examined by Sgt. N. E. Irving of Newark, N. J., after American troops had captured a German pillbox on the invasion coast of France. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

roll James Gance, Claude Sutton, James Duncan Bradshaw, Olas Grant Creasman, Bascom Alfred Edwards, and William Lee Edwards.

Placed in class 4-F (H) was James Henry Casey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of son and brother, Staff Sergeant Jack C. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Messer and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy, thoughtfulness and consideration since the sad message was received from the War Department informing us of the passing of Sgt. James Knight in line of duty in defense of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knight, J. N. Knight.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us and the flowers sent at the time of the death of Mrs. Emma Hooper.

The Family



From where I sit... by Joe Martin

What Made Our Invasion a Success?

With 57 blue stars on our Service Flag, our town's been mighty excited over the way things are progressing on the Continent.

"Shucks," says Bob Newcomb happily, "I knew we were going to lick them Nazis, soon as the Invasion started."

"I knew it before that," says Doc Hollister. "I knew it from the way our boys were getting along with their British buddies in those English camps. They had a lot of differences to overcome before they could work together as a team. And they overcame 'em."

From where I sit, I might be right. The success of the Invasion began months when the English Tommies and the GI Joe's got together friendly beer, and game darts—and learned to like other in spite of different tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go on towards building a secure future.

Joe Martin

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