

Canton To Open Football Season On September 22

Will Meet Erwin, Tenn., In Night Game With Young and Inexperienced Squad.

CANTON (Special to The Mountaineer)—The Canton High Black Bears will open their 1944 football season against Erwin, Tenn., here the night of September 22 at 8 p. m. The following Friday night they will play Morganton on the local field as one of the feature attractions of Canton's Fall Festival.

Most of the members of last year's undefeated and untied team are gone and Coach C. C. Poindexter states that the prospects for a winning team this year are not so bright. One thing is certain, however, all the boys will be young and most of them will be inexperienced.

This will be the first appearance of Erwin on the Canton gridiron and a large crowd is expected to attend.

National REA Head At Conference Here

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how well local groups lay their plans for postwar expansion in their respective areas, and upon how much of a job can and will be undertaken on an area coverage basis. Area coverage is a prime objective of rural electrification projects developed by the REA borrowers," continued the speaker.

Others on the program include: John W. Ashe, Jr., specialist assistant and liaison officer of the REA in Washington, and member of the Virginia State postwar planning committee; Gwyn Price, State chairman of the North Carolina

Reported Wounded



SGT. HOMER B. CLARK, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, who was wounded in action in France. He has two brothers in the service, Pvt. Mason E. Clark, in South Pacific, and Pvt. Joseph Z. Clark, attending electrical school in New York.

Rural Electrification Authority.

David Barber, state field engineer of the Designing and Construction Division of the REA has spoken to the association on postwar plans and extension of lines over the state.

In addition to Mr. Viverette, president, other state officers here for the meeting include: F. E. Joyner, of Hillsboro, vice president; and J. P. Mullaney of Wadesboro, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Parody among Southwest Pacific survivors: "Praise the Lord, the ammunition passed me!"

County Nutrition Committee Makes Plans For Program

The Haywood county nutrition committee of which Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, is chairman, met Friday afternoon to formulate plans for the coming year and to take part in the state-wide plans for September, which is designated as Nutrition Month.

The nutrition committee is under the Civilian Defense program of the county of which Jonathan Woody is chairman. J. C. Brown is county chairman of food production; Miss Mary Margaret Smith is in charge of the food conservation and utilization work for the Waynesville area and Miss Ethel Bailey for the Canton section of the county.

Ex-officio members of the committee include in addition to Dr. Sisk, Mrs. Sam Queen, county welfare superintendent; M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education; and Howard Clapp, farm agent. Mrs. Ruby Bryson is secretary of the committee. Dr. F. M. Davis of Canton, is head of the committee for nutrition for industrial groups.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken, who has served as county chairman of public health and clinical nutrition services for the past year, resigned Friday due to the fact that her work takes her out of the county a greater part of the time. Mrs. Fannie Sell, public health nurse of Haywood county, was elected to take her place.

Plans were discussed during the afternoon for educating the public in the importance of nutritious food. Among the suggestions to be followed are: to place health posters in places of business, schools and the libraries; to show films in the county dealing with health problems; to have nutrition lectures given in the schools in the county and before civic groups.

Rev. M. R. Williamson Will Attend Synod Of Appalachia Next Week

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson will attend the annual meeting of the Synod of Appalachia which convenes in Pulaski, Va., on next Tuesday afternoon. The Synod embraces the Presbyteries of Abingdon, Asheville, Holston and Knoxville. A ruling Elder from the Presbyterian Church will be appointed on Sunday by the Session of the Church to attend the meeting of Synod.

Amos Tash, ever on the alert to save his hard-earned cash, bought a gasoline-saver from a firm which advertised: "Money Returned If Not Satisfactory."

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In Naval Hospital



CPL. C. C. McCLURE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClure, of the Balsam Road, who is now recuperating in a naval hospital somewhere in the Pacific. He was wounded in action in combat in the Marianas Islands campaign. Cpl. McClure has been in the service since August, 1942.

Brother of County's Third Casualty Gets Purple Heart

Staff Sgt. William Swan Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Jenkins of Cove Creek, who was reported seriously wounded in action in France on July 11, has been awarded the Purple Heart on August 9, it was learned from a message to his parents this week. They were also notified by the War Department that their son was making normal improvements.

Sgt. Jenkins is the brother of Private Richard Clem Jenkins, U. S. Air Forces, Haywood's third casualty in the war, who was killed in an airplane crash in Africa on August 2, 1942. The father of the two boys is a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Sgt. Jenkins entered the service as a volunteer in September, 1940 and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From there he was sent to Leonard Wood, Mo., and then to Key West. Before being sent overseas, he was stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Arizona desert maneuvers and back to Camp Forrest. He served first in Northern Ireland and then in France.

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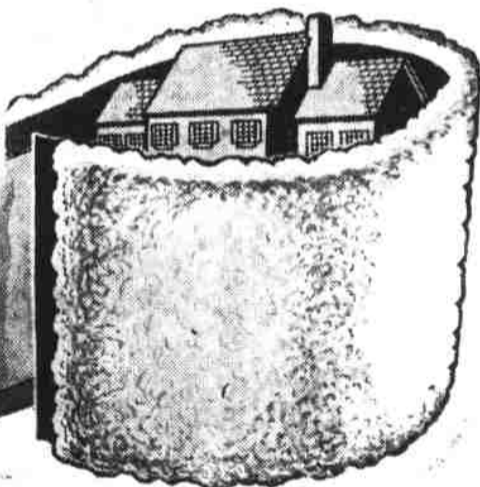
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