

St. John's To Open Basketball Schedule On 20th

St. John's cage teams are now dubbed "Rangers" and "Rangerettes."

Their nicknames were selected in a recent contest by a committee of judges consisting of faculty members and sports writers. The first poll favored "Saints." But when the name met with considerable opposition, a second poll was held which selected the names "Rangers" and "Rangerettes."

The boys' basketball team is coached by Dr. Joseph F. Baxter, the girls' team is mentored by Miss Betty Gene Alley. The school colors are green and gold.

The "Rangers" and "Rangerettes" will test their mettle in the season's opener at Fines Creek high school Monday, November 20, at 1:00 p. m.

A partial schedule of games, all of them co-featuring boys' and girls' tilts, has been released as follows:

- November 20, St. John's at Fines Creek.
 - November 24, St. John's at Robbinsville.
 - November 27, Fines Creek at St. John's.
 - December 1, Robbinsville at St. John's.
 - January 2, St. John's at Canton.
 - January 11, St. John's at Warren Wilson College.
 - January 19, Warren Wilson College at St. John's.
 - February 1, Canton at St. John's.
- The home games will be played at the Waynesville Armory beginning at 7:30 p. m.

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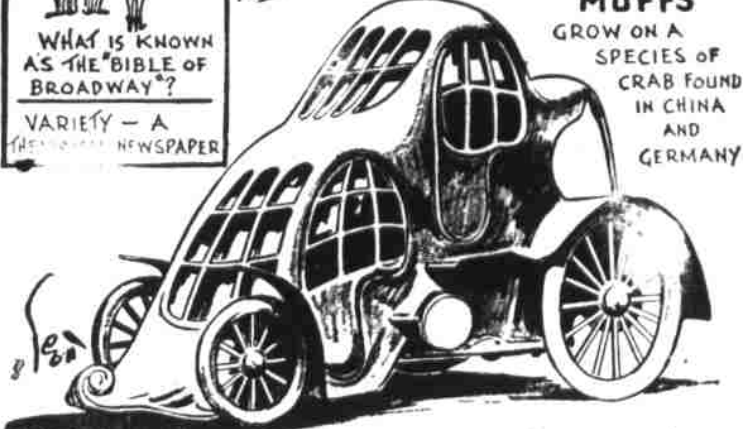
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SCRAPS



WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE BIBLE OF BROADWAY? VARIETY - A NEWSPAPER



Last Home Game Of Season Here Friday Afternoon

The last appearance of the Waynesville Mountaineers on the local field for this season is scheduled for 3:30 in the afternoon Friday, when the locals meet Franklin high school. This is the first afternoon game this season on the local grid-iron.

The Waynesville eleven will be up to full strength for the Macon county lads after coming through the Asheville School games last week with very few injuries.

It is expected that Franklin will put a fighting eleven on the field Friday afternoon, but if the locals continue to play the class of ball that they have been playing this season a number of reserves will see action.

The Waynesville Band will be on the field for this last home game to add their bit of color to the occasion.

The Mountaineers end their 1944 season next week when they meet the Canton Black Bears in the annual Turkey Day game at Canton on Thursday, 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock.

Mountaineers Add Asheville School To Defeated List

The Waynesville Mountaineers handed Asheville School eleven their first defeat of the season last Saturday afternoon, by a score of 27 to 6.

Waynesville scored in the first period, climaxing a 40-yard drive when Evans went over from the 2-yard stripe. The locals ran up two more touchdowns in the third period and their last in the final period of the game. Asheville School scored their only tally in the final period when Kimball passed to Anderson for a touchdown.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick, of Red Bank, N. J. announce the birth of a daughter on November 8. Mrs. Kilpatrick is the former Miss Carolyn Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson Rose, of Waynesville.

Brazilian Exports Jump
Brazilian exports to South Africa are increasing from year to year.

Letters To The Editor

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

Editor The Mountaineer:

Some time ago I started to write the Mountaineer about some of the most imperative needs of our community. I was thinking about the beautification of Main Street in particular, and was trying to see it from the Tourist's viewpoint. I noted the wisdom and foresight of those who planned and built our handsome County Court House, leaving the wide, peaceful, spacious grounds in front. I noted how various businessmen were improving the fronts of their buildings on both sides of the street. Our pretty stone library still stands up well under close scrutiny and our beautiful post office is an amazing improvement over the tiny, dingy one we had when I was a girl. And how thankful I felt when some of those unsightly old buildings were torn away (especially the one next to Massie Furniture Co). I got such a thrill over the glorious glimpses of the encircling mountains as I walked along this long, beautiful ridge on which Waynesville was first built.

But, for weeks and months I have been trying to discover one single mark of beauty about our impossible Town Hall. I have studied it from every angle and have found nothing "attractive," unless it could be the hanging porch-roof and the camouflaged fence! Judging from the brick front it has as many "fronts" as the war in Europe! And may I as a citizen of more than fifty years, address a few remarks to our City Fathers? So far as I know, not one person except Mayor Way has ever hinted that we needed a new town hall, and so, dear City Fathers, I beg of you, when the "Duration" is in the past and you begin contemplating a new city hall, please, dear Fathers, set it away back from Main Street so that we may have one small "Central Park" where everybody except loafers may sit and rest awhile. Of course I know that we have a small unused city park which most people have never seen, but we sorely need one in our midst—and, to begin with it, we already have a well whittled bench, two maples,

Tech. Sgt. Paul A. Smith Now Stationed In England

Tech. Sgt. Paul A. Smith (Jack), has arrived safely in England according to a message received by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Dick Smith of Hazelwood.

three rhododendrons and a yellow-bell!

Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Editor The Mountaineer:

I'm writing in regards to the boys of the Waynesville State Guard that were here at Fort Bragg last week. I received one of the Mountaineer's two weeks ago stating they were coming here for training. I met Major Bowles, Capt. Bridges, Sgt. Andy Moody, Sgt. Lows and many of the boys of school days, and it made me a little homesick to see all the hometown boys. I can say I'm proud they are ready to keep the home front going while we are away and we know how the people of Waynesville stand behind their boys in service. It makes me very sad to read about all the boys from Waynesville being lost in action. Please print in your next paper that I am very glad to have met all the boys of Waynesville and their commanding officers, Col. Howell, Major Bowles, Capt. Bridges, 1st Sgt. Andy Moody and please keep the home fires going 'till the boys come home. I send my best regards to the Waynesville N.C.S.G.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Cecil D. Burnette.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

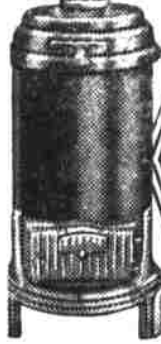
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. McCracken deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, Route Two, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of November, 1945 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of November, 1944.

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