

Mountaineers Begin 12-Game Schedule Friday

Trout Stocking Program In Pisgah Forest To Yield More Fish Than Ever

Trout season opens in the Pisgah National Forest area April 15 and fishermen can expect to make a record according to Forest Ranger Seely.

The prediction can easily be true, because, in addition to the natural replenishing of the trout in the Wildlife Resources section, the forest streams have been made the best of the section.

During this week the WRC, in cooperation with local wildlife agencies, are putting thousands of brook trout in 13 streams of the Pisgah National Forest, ranging in length from 10 to 11 inches, are being stocked in the Davidson River, rearing station in the Pisgah National Forest under the supervision of Ranger Seely, Mr. Seely is one of the most outstanding experts on trout rearing in the United States.

"The fish he raises are bigger than you will find here," the ranger declares.

Bigford is T. R. Chas. of the Balsam Grove section of the county. Before the spring season is over, some 42,000 brook trout will be reared at the Davidson station. Last year some 63,000 were reared and distributed through this cooperative project of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U. S. Forest Service.

Canton Youth To Play In Pony Baseball League

Something new is being added to teen-age baseball in Canton.

This year, for the first time, recreation officials at Champion Y have announced that they would inaugurate a Pony League, a league for boys 13 and 14 years of age.

This league, which is national in scope, has practically the same rules as does the Little League. Sponsors for the league are the Canton Lions, Civitan, VFW, Y's Men, and Moose Clubs. The Canton Kiwanis Club will become a sponsor if one of the other organizations feels it can no longer be active.

The Little League and the Pony League will work in close cooperation with each other. When a member of a Little League team graduates to the higher league he will play for the same sponsoring organization.

Jack Justice, recreational director at Champion YMCA, will be in charge of the program.

Succumbs



Jim Thorpe, one of the greatest athletes this nation has ever produced, died of a heart attack at his California trailer home Saturday.

Thorpe, an Indian who was born on a farm in Oklahoma, first gained national prominence while a student at Carlisle Indian School. He led his little school to many victories over the larger schools of the East and was named to Walter Camp's All-American football team in 1911 and 1912.

He also played professional football and baseball, lasting in the major leagues for a number of years.

Just two years ago friends learned that the big Indian was down and out and was a charity patient. They staged many benefits for him and Thorpe was soon back on his feet, this time as part owner of a California restaurant.

Thorpe was considered by most sports writers as the top athlete in this country during this century. He won both the pentathlon and the decathlon in the 1912 Olympic games.

Two Canton Soft-Ball Teams Join WNC League

Two Canton groups entered softball teams in an all-Western North Carolina league last week.

The teams — Champion Y and Champion Mills — will join Superior Cleaners and Anderson-Brown Patrol of Asheville, Black Mountain American Legion, and Cherokee American Legion, to form the six-team loop.

Jimmy Williamson of Canton, who has for many years been active in recreation in that town, was elected secretary and treasurer of the league. Nazi Miller, also of Canton, was appointed in charge of a committee to draw up a schedule.

Each team will play one double-header each week, beginning about May 25.

Defending Champs

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The Florida Gator baseball team will play 18 games this spring in defense of its Southeastern Conference title.

feed of cotton seed meal, wheat, etc., and the fish when caught are just as good as native trout.

The season opens on April 15, barring a serious threat of forest fire, and will close on August 31.

A breakdown of the present stocking program shows that 4,950 brook and 5,750 rainbow are being placed in the streams at the present time.

Contrary to popular belief, the fish will stay fairly close to the spot where they are planted in the streams and will not migrate very far up or down stream. Therefore during the stocking, the rangers try to scatter the trout as much as possible.

Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
Show Starts At 7:15 P. M.

MON. & TUES., MARCH 30 & 31
"My Favorite Spy"
Starring BOB HOPE HEDY LAMARR

WED. & THURS., APRIL 1 & 2
"Mutiny"
(In Color)
Starring MARK STEVENS ANGELA LANSBURY
Also Short Subjects And Cartoon

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
"The Man With My Face"
Starring BARRY NELSON
—Also—
5 Color Cartoons

First Ladies Day Golf Event To Be Held Wed.

All members of the Waynesville Women's Golf Association were reminded today that the first organized play of the season will be held Wednesday.

During the Ladies Day program, which is one of several that have been scheduled this year, a handicap tournament will be played.

The activities will begin at 9:30 this week, but during the rest of the season, all Ladies Day programs will begin at 9 o'clock.

Grid Coach Turns Golfer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—Dr. Don Vetter, who has resigned as football coach after five seasons at Florida State University, is the school's new golf coach. Assistant football coach Bob Harbison formerly coached the linksmen.

Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

"Western North Carolina's Newest."
Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
Show Starts At 7:15 P. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 30
"Lost In Alaska"
Starring ABBOTT & COSTELLO
Comedy — Cartoon

TUES. & WED., MARCH 31 & APRIL 1
"Talk About A Stranger"
Starring GEORGE MURPHY NANCY DAVIS

THURS. & FRI., APRIL 2 & 3
"You For Me"
Starring PETER LAWFORD JANE GREER GIG YOUNG
Also Featurette "RIDE, COWBOY RIDE"

Play Bethel On Local Diamond

With just four days of practice left Coach Bruce Jaynes is rapidly rounding out his starting nine for the official opening of Waynesville High School's 1953 baseball schedule, due to start Friday when the Bethel Demons come here to play the first of two games this year.

During the past two weeks the Mountaineers have been hampered somewhat in their workouts because of undue cold and rainy conditions. Nevertheless, enough practice sessions have been held to give Jaynes some idea of the sort of team he will be fielding Friday.

The squad was cut several days ago to 21 men, two complete teams and three players who have shown enough promise to warrant a berth on the varsity.

Coach Jaynes has not announced his starting lineup, but it is expected that several of last year's first team still have firm grasps on starting positions. Among them would be Manuel Hooper, catcher; Wilburn Davis, first base; Tom Cogdill, shortstop; Joel Burrell, third base; Bobby Kuykendall and Billy Leatherwood, pitchers; and Ted Owen, Jimmy Frady, and Bobby Joe McClure, outfield.

Owen, who broke his ankle in the second game last year, joins Frady and McClure as leading contenders for outfield posts. George Hunt is the leading hustler for the second base slot.

A twelve-game schedule has been arranged, with all teams playing on a home and home basis. It is possible that several more games will be arranged before the season is over.

The schedule as it now stands:
April 3—Bethel (here).
April 7—Canton (here).
April 10—Brevard (here).
April 14—Hendersonville (there).
April 17—Marshall (there).
April 21—Open.
April 24—Canton (there).
April 28—Christ School (here).
May 1—Bethel (here).
May 5—Christ School (there).
May 12—Hendersonville (here).
May 15—Brevard (there).
May 19—Marshall (there).
May 22—Open.

NEW YORK—Items from 73 sources during the past year have added greatly to the memorabilia of Golf House, says James W. Walker, chairman of the United States Golf Association museum committee.

Below are some of the items in the 38th street golf museum:
The putter used by Francis Ouimet when he won the U. S. amateur championship in 1914 has been turned over by the Blagden Bulls, a Boston Club.
Jack Level of New York presented a copy of the golf rules of 1897.
James Gallagher of Arlington, N. J., presented a complete set of old-fashioned club-maker's tools.
Coat and sleeve buttons or lapel pins of 11 British golf courses were received from British sportsmen.

Golf Museum Had A Good Year

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—The University of Delaware Blue Hens set a foul throwing record when they beat West Chester State Teachers College, 89-85. The winners made 33 of 42 attempts although the losers outscored them by seven field goals. Captain Frank White made 12 straight fouls and 13 out of 14 while Skip Crawford sank eight of 10.

Scored On Fouls

PARK Theatre Program
MONDAY, MARCH 30
"The Naked Spur"
(In Color)
Starring JAMES STEWART JANET LEIGH

TUES. & WED., MARCH 31 & APRIL 1
"Breaking The Sound Barrier"
Starring ANN TODD RALPH RICHARDSON

THURS. & FRI., APRIL 2 & 3
"Ruby Gentry"
Starring JENNIFER JONES CHARLTON HESTON

THEY'RE IN THE BIG LEAGUE NOW



TWINS EDDIE JR. and John O'Brien of South Amboy, N. J., are checked out by brother Billy, 12, and their sister Teresa before leaving home for the Pittsburgh Pirates' training camp in Havana. The 22-year-old boys were signed by the team for a reported \$80,000. (International)

West Pigeon CDP Plans Improvements

By MRS. HENRY GARNER
Community Reporter

The West Pigeon Community Development Club met Thursday evening in the lunch room of the Bethel School, with the chairman, R. C. Sheffield, presiding. The meeting opened with the showing of an official film depicting our National Anthem, and prayer led by the Rev. C. O. Newell.

The Home Beautification committee report was given by the chairman, Miss Maude Worley, who stated a recommendation by the committee that the community have a beautification contest with three prizes being awarded the winners: First prize, twenty-five dollars; second prize, fifteen dollars and third prize, ten dollars. This recommendation was accepted.

Announcement was made by the Mail Box and Road Sign committee that seventy-five additional mail box posts were being made and that signs were to be placed at the intersection of all main roads in the community, and that suggestions for private roads would be welcome.

The Roadside Beautification committee chairman, D. D. York, reported that the committee met the preceding week and offered the following recommendations, which were accepted by the club:

- (1) That a recommendation be sent to our Representative that a law be passed, or enforced if already passed, that dumping trash and garbage along roadsides be prohibited;
- (2) That there be a garbage disposal in the community; and
- (3) That a committee on roadside beautification be appointed for each road in the community.

Mrs. Jack P. McCracken reported on the progress of the committee on a Community building. Dr. A. P. Cline offered words of praise and encouragement to the community for the work being accomplished and pledged his support as did Lyman C. Reed, Don Matney and Ted Rogers, of radio station WHCC were welcomed. Mr. Matney spoke of facilities his station offered the community to send news and announcements of meetings to the station.

J. E. Justice, chairman of the Pigeon Valley Fair committee, urged the community to begin making plans immediately so we might have another successful fair.

Program chairman, Mrs. L. B. George, announced the proposed program plan for the year with the theme: "Better Family Life Makes Better Communities".

The program began with an interesting film on "Family Life," after which Mrs. Mamie D. Newell was introduced by Mrs. George. Mrs. Newell gave an inspiring talk on "The Family Needs a Foundation," relating the making of a home by the first family.

The program committee submitted the following suggestions for programs for the remainder of the year:

- April—The Family Needs Fun;
- May—The Family Needs Good Books;
- June—The Family Needs Music;
- July—The Family Needs Hobbies;
- August—The Family Needs To Be a Good Neighbor;
- September—The Family Needs a Budget;
- October—The Family Needs Un-

New Grid Coach Is Former Polio Victim

DENVER — One of those rare individuals in sports—a college football coach who never won a college football letter—will take up his duties at Denver University of the Skyline Conference in the 1953 season.

The job rebuilding D. U.'s sagging grid fortunes was handed to Bob Blackman, 34, coach at Pasadena, Calif. Junior College for the last four seasons. Blackman is a one-time polio victim.

He went to the University of Southern California after a stellar career in athletics at Long Beach High and was elected captain of U. S. C.'s freshman team. Then he was stricken with polio.

It took Blackman more than a year to recover and the affects of the disease ended his hopes of playing Trojan football. So he became assistant coach at Southern California even before he got his diploma.

At Denver, Blackman succeeds Johnny Baker, former star guard at U. S. C.

understanding;
November—The Family Needs a World Outlook;
December—The Family Observes Christmas.

Mrs. Carl Edwards and Stanley Swayngim visited Stanley's mother in Black Mountain recently.

The community regrets to learn of the death of H. Edwards, Mccredy of Roanoke, Va., and our sympathy goes to his widow, the former Miss Evelyn Keeter of West Pigeon.

Sunday evening the Bethel Presbyterian Church Installation Services were conducted by the Rev. Archie C. Graham for the Women of the Church. The following officers were installed in a very impressive ceremony: President, Mrs. John Johnson; Historian, Mrs. James Sheffield; Chairman of World Missions, Mrs. J. Edwin Justice; Chairman of Christian Education, Mrs. Henry Garner; Chairman of Spiritual Growth, Mrs. Claude Church; and Chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. Tom Terrell.

Public installation of officers of Sonoma Chapter No. 254, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:00 o'clock. Installing officers will be: Installing Officer, Mrs. Mae H. Wilman, Past Grand Matron; Installing Marshal, Mrs. Vella Mae Stevenson, District Deputy Matron; Installing Conductress, Mrs. Mildred B. Fisher; Installing Chaplain, Fred Trull; Installing Organist, Mrs. Mazie Stinnett. The following officers will be installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geneva Medford Singleton; Worthy Patron, J. Letch Worley; Associate Matron, Mrs. Florence Russell Garner; Associate Patron, Henry H. Garner; Secretary, Mrs. Telle King Beverage; Treasurer, Mrs. Wanda Pipes Sheffield; Conductress, Mrs. Lou Wells Singleton; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Edith Stamey Edwards; Adah, Mrs. Kate Cathy Terrell; Ruth, Mrs. Lucy Trull West; Esther, Mrs. Dora Mainous; Martha, Mrs. Mae Swayngim Edwards; Electa, Mrs. Mattie Cathy Kelley; Marshal, Mrs. Nellie Willetts McCracken; Chaplain, Mrs. Mae Smathers Kelley; Organist, Miss Helen Justice; Sentinel, Martin Vaughn Bramlett; Warder, Mrs. Pauline Cole Rigdon.

Junior 4-H Court Tourney Finals Today

The finals of the annual Haywood County Junior 4-H Club basketball tournament are being played this afternoon on the Champion Y court in Canton.

In the girls' game, Bethel plays Patton Avenue. Bethel advanced to the finals Friday by defeating Fines Creek 22-20. Patton Avenue defeated Cruso 43-26 to gain the other finals berth.

The Canton boys defeated Crabtree 43-24 for one berth in the boys' tournament, and North Canton defeated Morning Star 25-13 for the other berth.

Trophies will be awarded the winners.

Elementary 4-H Basketball Play-Offs Start Tues.

Eliminations in the Haywood County Elementary 4-H Club basketball tournament will begin tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the Hazelwood gymnasium, according to Turner Cathey of the County Agent's office.

Two games have been scheduled. Maggie girls will meet Lake Junaluska girls at 3:30, and the Maggie boys will meet the Lake Junaluska boys at 4:15.

On Wednesday Cecil boys and girls will play Hazelwood boys and girls at the same time.

Finals have been scheduled Thursday, with the girls' game getting underway at 3:30. Trophies will be awarded after the games.

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