

# SPORTS TRAIL

View For Vol Fans On 7th

Coach Harvey Robinson at the University of Tennessee, throw the gates open on Labor Day, and observe "open public day" for fans of the Volunteers. About 45,000 fans will report for duty on September first, and will be behind locked gates from then until game time with the exception of the 26th, with the exception of the Labor Day. The Volunteers play their first three games at home—Miss. 26th; Duke Oct. 3, and Chattanooga the 10th.

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## Tournament Grows in Popularity

As one sports writer said of a Georgia Tech-Duke football game: "They will be talking about this one long after the Civil War is forgotten."

... might also apply to the 8th annual golf tournament of the Country Club last week.

The tournament was successful, a record-breaker, exciting and providing conversation and comments from young men wherever the subject of golf comes along.

Some of the strokes --- of good and bad luck --- as masterful strokes of golf, were all included in the tournament.

One golfer sent his ball crashing through a tree, it hit trunk, glanced, struck the player's cousin on the head, fell within inches of the cup. Otherwise it would have been out of bounds.

Another player sank a 27 foot putt, and earlier had had on a 27-inch one. But so goes golf.

Al Geremonte, writing in The Asheville Times, said: "The big news on the local golfing front is the field of 147 golfers currently participating in the comparatively new Waynesville Country Club Men's tournament. Seems that everyone is surprised over the record-shattering entry list except Ray Raynor, affable club pro. He gets even a bigger field next year."

"Our entry list has been steadily increasing each year," he said. "I'm not surprised. This is one tournament that will need a big build-up. Its popularity is increasing by word of mouth alone. Players look forward to it each year because they are assured of a good time, since the stress is entirely on tournament competition. Instead a sense of rivalry and good fellowship prevails, and the boys like

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## It To A Fisherman

One of our fishermen readers comes in with a Biblical reference for doing more and more fishing. He handed us a book which read:

Three-fourths of the earth's surface is water and only one-fourth is land. The great truth to be deduced from this is that the Lord intended a man should spend three-fourths of his time fishing as he does plowing."

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# Bethel Ready For Bearcats Monday

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ROCK-A-BYE your partner sounds like a child's game, but to the members of the Mountaineer football squad it was downright hard work. Sitting on each other's feet, the players pulled their partner up, and then he in turn pulled the other man up. It was

about the hardest of conditioning exercises the squad has had to go through. In the background, standing, is Bruce Jaynes, one of the coaches seeing that every man gets into the swing of the exercise. (Mountaineer Photo).

## All-Letter Team Set For Another Victory

The Bethel Blue Demons will taper off from hard practice on Saturday afternoon, in preparation for their annual title with the Hendersonville Bearcats on Monday night. The game is part of the annual Apple Harvest Festival in Hendersonville, and climaxes the festival, with the crowning of the queen at half-time.

Coach C. C. Poindexter plans to start 10 lettermen against the Bearcats. Not only is the Bethel team almost an entire carry-over of the 1952 edition, but the men are heavier, and more experienced.

Coach Poindexter said his men were in good shape, and "I believe we can give the spectators an interesting game."

Last year the Blue Demons won 13 to 0. This is also a Blue Ridge Conference game, and the Bethel squad is setting their sights for the championship, with a line that averages more than 200 pounds, and a backfield of heavy, fast men.

Coach Poindexter, assisted by Garrett Smathers, said the probable starting lineup for the Labor Day game would be: ends, Owen and Wells; tackles, Deitz and Blaylock; guards, C. Mease and G. Mease; center, Stamey. Backs, Jones, Capps, Hargrove and C. Singleton. All of these are lettermen expect Owen, the end.

After the Hendersonville game the Blue Demons will start preparing for their first tilt with the Mountaineers, which is scheduled for Sept. 18, at the WTHS Stadium.

## Hendersonville Ready For Bethel Clash

Coaches Bob Tate and Jim McCorkle, have put their all-letterman team through the paces in preparation for the Bethel-Hendersonville game Labor Day night.

Having 60 boys from which to select their 1953 team, the coaches also have almost their entire 1952 squad back, as only four were lost in June by graduation.

The squad were given two drill sessions daily prior to the opening of school, and are happy over the way the squad has responded to the practice sessions.

## Black Bears Building Team Around 9 Lettermen; Will Weigh About Same As In '52

Coach Don Hipps is putting the Canton Black Bears through hard scrimmages daily in preparation for their opening game on September 11th with Asheville High, on the Asheville field.

Coach Hipps is building his 1953 team around the nine returning lettermen from his 1952 team, which came close to capturing the Blue Ridge Conference championship.

The Black Bears will field a team of about the same weight as their last year's squad, with some of their best players from last year holding down their regular posts again this season.

Charlie Carpenter, who has a firing arm that shoots passes past opposition will be back in this throwing position. It was Carpenter, who was largely responsible for the dual defeat of the Mountaineers in both of the 1952 games.

Carpenter led the way for the Black Bear victory in a 7 to 6 score in the first game, and a 13-7 score in the annual Thanksgiving game.

Working with Carpenter in the backfield will be Hugh Powell, "Skeeter" Curtis, and Weaver Hipps. Also back for this year is Bruce Smith, and Charles Wilson, ends and Bill Cody, center.

Coach Hipps is being assisted by newcomer of "Apache War Smoke" and "Code Two", Henry Morgan, Lee Aaker (the boy actor who scored in "Jeopardy"), Lee Van Cleef and Morris Ankrum complete the supporting cast.

"Arena" was directed by Richard Fleischer, director of "The Happy Time". Arthur Loew, Jr., produced from his own original story. The screen play was written by Harold Jack Bloom, who co-authored the original screen play of "The Naked Spur".

## TRICYCLE LAW CITED

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Careful how you ride that tricycle in Connecticut!

You can be fined \$20 for going faster than 10 miles an hour. And the law says that the tricycle must have a suitable bell or horn.

The state motor vehicles department says it doesn't know of a single tot who has been arrested.

again this year by Bob Allen and W. L. Barkley, and said the squad of about 65 were showing up well in daily practices, which included some hard scrimmages.

The Black Bears are working to overcome their defeat last year before some 5,000 fans at the hands of Asheville High, 13-0.

Coach Hipps would not make any prediction as to the season, saying, "I will have to wait and see how some of the new boys can take it under game pressure."

The remainder of the Canton schedule is as follows:

Sept. 17 (Thursday) to avoid conflict with the Waynesville-Bethel game—Sand Hill, at Canton.

Sept. 25—Brevard in Canton, Oct. 2—Waynesville at Canton, Oct. 10 (Saturday)—Asheville School, Asheville.

Oct. 16—Cherryville, in Canton, Oct. 23—Hendersonville, there, Oct. 30—Open, Nov. 6—Marion there, Nov. 13—Blue Ridge in Canton, Nov. 26—Waynesville at Waynesville.

This gives Canton five home games, and five on the road.

## Clyde Cardinals Working Towards Candler Opener For Season On Sept. 18

### Gig Young Is Featured

Aside from the attraction of the newest thing in pictures... the first 3 Dimension Western, "Arena", there will be added interest for those attending the Park Theatre to see this feature.

Taking a leading part in this great movie will be Gig Young, Gig is Byron Barr, son of J. E. Barr, long a resident of Waynesville.

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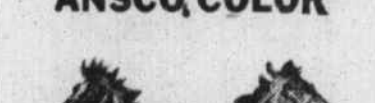
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### "Man On The Tight Rope"

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 5

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Starring GENE AUTRY —PLUS—

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Starring MARK STEVENS

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## Bear Hunters Led To Meeting

Interested in the or bear hunts are being urged to meet Tuesday night, Sept. 8, in the commissioner's room at the house at 7:30.

The meeting is being called by Waynesville Rod and Gun Club and all members are being urged to attend.

Members are being urged to their hunting license with the deadline for making application for the hunts has been extended to Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Waynesville Rod and Gun Club, said that it