

Bethel High Will Crown Cage Queen Friday Night



A basketball queen will be crowned and former Bethel High basketball players will be recognized this Friday night during the Waynesville - Bethel basketball game on the latter's court.

Coach C. C. Poindexter of Bethel said that two basketball games will be played in the afternoon, between the junior varsity of the two schools at 3 p.m., followed by the ninth-grade squads.

The varsity girls' game will start at 7 p.m., and the boys' game between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

In an earlier meeting of the two traditional county rivals, the Bethel girls and Waynesville boys won victories.

Now the Civil War Between the States is officially over. Two grandsons of illustrious opposing generals of that great conflict met in New York recently and shook hands. They smiled at each other, even made speeches praising the exploits of their military forefathers. The two were General U. S. Grant III and John C. Pemberton III whose grandfathers were the Union and Confederate generals respectively, at the memorable Battle of Vicksburg, Miss., in 1863. Of course Grant won, as we know. But one might not have guessed it to hear the present General Grant eloquently praise the late General Pemberton for his able defense of the Southern city. Nor was there rancor when President Pemberton of the Civil War Round Table of New York cited the high ability and persistence of the Union commander. General Grant autographed a copy of his speech for me and I wish space permitted repeating it here. But he did remind us that two of his classmates at West Point were Douglas MacArthur and Carl Sandburg, the latter failing, he said because of poor grades in English grammar!

Harnett Kane, however, keeps the Civil War rolling in his fine books, the latest being "The Smiling Rebel," a best-selling story of Belle Boyd, coquettish Confederate spy. Harnett tells me that he just returned to his home in New Orleans after being a guest at Front Royal, Va. where Belle did most of her spying. The town turned out, feted Mr. Kane and took him along the route over which Belle ran to

MAN OF RECORDS - - - By Alan Mavor



OTTO GRAHAM, OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS, WHO'S CLOSED (PERMANENTLY) ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT CAREERS IN FOOTBALL HISTORY.

OTTO'S RECORDS COULD FILL A BOOK BY THEMSELVES. STARTING WITH HIGH SCHOOL HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOOTBALL FOR 17 OF HIS 34 YEARS. HE RATES AS ONE OF, IF NOT THE GREATEST, QUARTERBACKS OF ALL TIME.

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Dixie 82 Hybrid Seed Corn Did Well In Tests

Dixie 82 hybrid seed corn did all right for itself in Cumberland County in 1955.

J. C. Rice, director of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, says that all 10 of the top entries in the Stedman High School FFA corn growing contest last year used Dixie 82.

The yields ranged from 84.6 bushels to the top of 130 bushels per acre.

Cecil Bullard made the top yield. He grew his crop on heavy soil spaced 14 inches in the drill and planted in 40-inch wide rows.

Bullard planted April 3 and cultivated three times during the growing season. He used a total of 104 pounds of nitrogen, 24 pounds of phosphorus, and 48 pounds of potash.

The top winner received a \$100 Savings Bond and a championship trophy by the Acme Fertilizer Co. The contest was under the supervision of vocational agricultural teachers, E. F. Hubbard and C. D. Bryant.



PAUL AMEN (above), assistant coach at West Point Military Academy, has been appointed head football coach at Wake Forest College in North Carolina. He succeeds Tom Rogers who resigned in December. Amen will be the first to coach a Wake Forest football team on the college's new multi-million dollar campus at Winston - Salem. The school will move there from the town of Wake Forest this fall. (AP Wirephoto).

Canton, Clyde Boys Win In Saturday Night Tilts

Waynesville Jayvees Defeat St. John's Five

The Waynesville Jayvees scored a 43-25 win over the St. John's varsity Thursday in a game played on the WTHS floor.

Scoring among the Little Mountaineers was well divided with Jenkins, Mehaffey, and Arch each getting eight. Kirkpatrick led St. John's with 13, while Green hit 10 more.

Waynesville led at the end of the first quarter, 23-10, at the end of the half, 32-11, and at the end of the third quarter, 38-17.

The Canton and Clyde boys basketball teams won games from Buncombe County opponents Saturday night, but the Clyde girls suffered a defeat.

In a single game, the Black Bears clipped the Asheville School Blues, 84-58, while the Clyde Cardinals stopped the Old Fort boys, 47-35, after the Old Fort girls won, 60-40, over the Cardinalettes in a twin bill.

Guard Charles West led the Canton quintet with 31 points, while Hicks was high for Asheville School with 15.

David McCracken and Howard Shook teamed up to mesh 13 apiece for the Cardinals. Betty Owenby paced the Clyde girls' team with 20.

Homes Need Not Be New To Have Built-In Units

This is the era of built-ins. People are happy over the trend, though, because it's making life more convenient.

You don't have to have a modern new home to have built-ins. They can be designed to fit any house.

Pauline Gordon, State College extension specialist in housing and house furnishings has these recommendations to offer for planning storage. Make a list of the articles to be stored, the kind and the number of articles. Determine size of articles and then plan the height, width, and depth of each storage unit. Miss Gordon points out that space is not used to its best advantage in many closets because of poor spacing of shelves, racks, or rods.

A storage wall can be designed so that it will provide a place for everything and leave more space for living. With the high cost of furniture, built-ins can serve a dual purpose -- that of furniture and closets. Another advantage of built-ins is that they get rid of dust catching space beneath and behind furniture.

Living room storage can be tailored to fit the needs of your family. It can be decorative as well as useful. A built-in wall, for example, can be designed to include desk, book shelves, radio or TV shelf, compartments for card tables and games.

Bedroom storage can be so designed that it can take the place of all furniture except the bed and some chairs. Of course, the most important is the place for clothes. You can combine the clothing unit with the dressing table or desk.

Preacher At Home Either In Pulpit Or On The Farm

The Rev. C. H. Heath of Wendell, Route 1, is equally at home in the pulpit or going about his farm business.

Wake County Agent W. C. Davenport says that Heath is a tobacco and cotton farmer, as well as a swine grower. And he's a good one too.

Davenport says that Heath regularly produces from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of tobacco per acre and 1 1/2 bales of cotton per acre.

Heath admits that "hog farming makes poor farming right now when the prices are so low." But he adds, "In order to realize your investment, you have to stay in the business during the poor times as well as the good." He also tries to stock up on corn for feed when it's cheap.

Davenport says that on a recent visit to the Heath farm, he found the farmer-preacher busy at work, making his hog pens safe for his five brood sows, pigs, and market hogs.

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FRIDAY, THE 13TH -- THEN IT HAPPENED!

A local inventor named Albert Gelardin is often visited by would-be inventors who want to sell him their devices. Gelardin says that a recent caller told him he had invented a gadget for opening the bung hole of a beer barrel. The former asked his visitor why he had come to see him instead of going to brewers. "Oh, I've tried all of them," blithely replied the caller, "and none of them want it. They've all got something better."

Gotham Gatherings: something odd in hearing Dean Martin on the radio singing a song about "one wife, through life" then noticing in the newspapers the announcement he will seek a divorce . . . all the 3rd Avenue elevated railroad here has been torn down except a small section of 42nd Street where, I am told, huge conduits of telephone wires inside are holding up the razing of the structure. Some wisecracker said that now that the El is down and the sun shines into their store windows, everything in the antique shops there looks like new.

Nothing Sells Like Newspapers

Council To Study Southern Area Of Appalachians

Haywood County is one of 27 western North Carolina counties which are among the 257 mountain counties in 9 states comprising the Appalachian South, the area being considered by educators, church leaders, medical men, and other health workers, representatives of industry and labor, and other public spirited adults and older youth who will assemble for the 44th Annual Conference of the Council of the Southern Mountains at Gatlinburg, February 8 to 11, to share their knowledge of the area and their dedication to its prosperity and welfare within the whole national picture.

The conference has been developed upon the theme "Complete Coverage" and relates to the quality of life for 8,000 residents of the Appalachian South and their contribution to life elsewhere. Equal opportunities for an adequate standard of living, equal opportunities for the youth of the area, the basic Christian nature of all efforts on behalf of this region, cooperation between the Church and the Extension Service at the local level, Christian motivation of undergraduates in colleges of the Appalachian South, these and a review of the Council study of health conditions in the whole region are among the topics to be considered.

Worship and work, personal and professional fellowship will be the daily order of the three day conference.

Nashua Is A Snorer
HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — Latest news from Nashua's stall at Hialeah Park race track is that he snores while sleeping. Stablehands also say he kicks in his sleep, apparently while dreaming of reaching the one million dollar goal in earnings.

NOTICE!

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