



CHEERLEADING CHARMERS who have been directing the organized enthusiasm at Waynesville High basketball games this season are (left to right) Linda Jones, Carolyn Ratcliffe, Phyllis

Ruff, Linda Rhinehart, Ann Ruff, Becky Jo Burgin, Dolores Hembree, and Martha Howell.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

Mrs. Mooney Is Fatally Injured In Accident

Mrs. Artha Wright Mooney, 47, was killed instantly in an auto accident near Suffolk, Virginia about midnight Saturday.

Mrs. Mooney was riding with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Troutman, and their small son of Hampton, Va. The Troutmans has been visiting relatives in Hazelwood and Mrs. Mooney was accompanying them to Hampton for a visit.

According to incomplete information received here, the Troutman car was involved in a collision with a trailer truck. Both Mr. and Mrs. Troutman and their child were taken to a hospital in Smithfield, Virginia. Troutman is said to have received severe cuts about the head and Mrs. Troutman received a fractured hip and knee. The child's teeth were knocked out.

Mrs. Mooney was a daughter of Mrs. Emma Messer Wright of Waynesville and the late Lucius Wright.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Mooney of Hazelwood, the daughter and grandson; and one



TOP SCORER in the girls' division of the Western North Carolina Industrial League this season was Virginia Mease of the champion Dayton Rubber Company girls' team, who played high school ball with the Bethel Belles. Now an employee of Dayton's vacuum hose department, Virginia alone scored more points in a recent game against Champion Y than the entire Champion team.

Young Tigers In Lakeland

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Practically the entire Charleston, W. Va., team of the American Assn. will work out at Tigertown here just before the Detroit Tigers open their camp. Charleston this year is the No. 1 Detroit farm team.

sister, Mrs. John Messer of Canton. The body is expected to arrive in Waynesville today and funeral arrangements will be announced by Crawford Funeral Home.

Ninth-Grade Cage Tourney Starts At Clyde Tuesday

DEATHS

MRS. LAURA PARKER

Mrs. Laura Green Parker, 73, of Clyde, RFD 2, died in the Haywood County Hospital at 5 a.m. Friday after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late John and Mary-Anne Hoglen Green of Haywood County.

Surviving are eight sons, Vinson and Lawrence of Clyde, RFD 1, Dillard of Waynesville, RFD 2, Kenneth of Clyde, RFD 2, Vance of Gastonia, Louis of Carrollton, Va., Robert of Manhattan, Ill., and Tolven Parker of Poliet, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Clingman Beck of Clyde, RFD 2, Mrs. Carl Rogers of Whittier, and Mrs. McKinley Ross of Cherokee; two sisters, Mrs. Hardy Haney of Waynesville, RFD 3, and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Candler; 42 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Crabtree Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Doyle Miller, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Latham Gillett, Cecil Mehauffey, Ernest Beck, E. C. Beck, Jr., Bruce Parker and William Moswell.

HODGSON ABBOTT

James Hodgson Abbott, 57, died at 11 a.m. Friday in the Haywood County Hospital following an illness of two weeks.

He was a native of New Eagle, Pa., and had lived in Canton the last nine years.

He was a lumber inspector for Powell Lumber Co. and was a member of the Canton Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Emma Barkby Abbott; two sons, James H. Abbott, III of New Martinsville, W. Va., and George Abbott of Clemson College, S. C.; the mother, Mrs. James Abbott of Canton; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Canton Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J.

The annual Haywood County ninth-grade basketball tournament will be played from Tuesday through Friday this week at the Clyde High gym.

In the opening round Tuesday, the Waynesville and Fines Creek girls will play at 1:30 p.m., the Waynesville and Fines Creek boys at 2:30, and the Clyde and Bethel girls at 3:30.

On Wednesday, the Bethel and Crabtree-Iron Duff boys will play at 1:30, the Canton girls will play the winner of the Waynesville-Fines Creek game at 2:30, and the Canton boys will play the winner of the Waynesville-Fines Creek game at 3:30.

On Thursday, the Crabtree girls will play the winner of the Clyde-Bethel game at 1:30, and the Clyde boys will play the winner of the

C. Lime officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Boyd Allen, James Howell, Wilmer J. Stevens, Greek Waddell, Lee McElrath and Vincent Glance.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

DALLAS W. WARREN

Dallas W. Warren, 51, of Canton, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Haywood County hospital following an illness of about two weeks.

He was a native of Buncombe County and had lived in Canton for 45 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Shirley Ann, of Asheville; one son, Dewitt of Canton; three brothers, J. W., Gaston W. and B. H., all of Canton; and two sisters, Mrs. Baxter Carver of Bessemer City and Mrs. Deaver Fletcher of Canton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Browns View Methodist Church. The Rev. W. N. Reese and the Rev. Lush Rogers will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Nephews will be pallbearers and nieces flowerbearers. The body will remain at Wells Funeral Home until the hour of service.

Keep Elbow Near Body, Nagy Urges

(This is the second of five stories on BETTER BOWLING written especially for AP News-features by Steve Nagy, Bowler of the year.)

By STEVE NAGY

The correct grip for bowling resembles a handshake. The thumb is on top and the fingers at the side. The palm is toward the body at all times.

The stance has many possible variations.

When you take your stance, stand with your left foot (for right-handed bowlers) slightly forward, face the pins and hold the ball in both hands so the left hand can carry most of the weight. Many bowling instructors say hold the ball in the center of your body. I feel that it's better to hold the ball to the right so you will be sure to get a straight backswing and delivery. This keeps your arm from crossing your body at an angle when you deliver the ball.

Keeping the elbow near the body is the important rule here. The ball can be held anywhere from chin high to knee high—I prefer waist-high.



STEVE NAGY

PROPER GRIP is like a handshake, says bowler of the year Steve Nagy.

Bison Butcher

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—For his 30th year, Missoula butcher H. J. Helgeson has completed the annual kill of buffalo on the National Bison Range in northwestern Montana. He killed and butchered 57 bison, bringing to 2,381 his total kill.

Musial Hit The Most

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan Musial was hit eight times by pitched baseballs during the 1955 National League campaign, tops in the circuit. Carl Furillo of the Dodgers and Roy McMillan of Cincinnati each were hit seven times.

Crabtree-Bethel game at 2:30.

The girls' finals will be played at 1:30 p.m. Friday and the boys' finals at 2:30.

STARS IN SOUTH By Alan Maver

LENNIE ROSENBLUTH, TOP SCORER FOR NORTH CAROLINA, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S BEST.

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District 4 Class AA Playoffs To Open Wednesday Night In Swain Gym

District 4, Class AA playoffs for a berth in the state tournament will open at Swain High, Bryson City, Wednesday night when Hendersonville plays Sylva at 7 p.m., and Canton meets Franklin at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Brevard will face Murphy at 7 p.m., and Waynesville will take on Swain at 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, Wednesday's winners will meet at 7 p.m. and Thursday's winners at 8:30.

The tournament will come to a close Saturday night with the consolation game set at 7 p.m. and the championship game at 8:30.

The Class A playoffs will be held in the Waynesville High gym March 5-7, with Bethel, the defending champion, slated to meet Robbinsville at 9 p.m. next Monday.

Pairings for both Class A and Class AA playoffs were made by a tournament committee consisting of C. C. Poindexter of Bethel, chairman; Bill Swift of Waynesville, and Norris Jones of Swain High.



DAYTON RUBBER THOROBBREDS, pictured here in a montage by Arnold Robinson of the Dayton personnel department, are (from top left) Max Rogers (9), Bill Leatherwood (5), Joe Aldridge (6), Jim Harris (2), Bob Brannon (1), George Rogers (10), Bob Presnell (3), and Ralph Jenkins (8). Looming large in the background is Coach Noble Arrington. Not present when these pictures were made was Paul Smart, a member of the starting team.



A local newspaper published a list of names of people who were due income-tax refunds, but who apparently didn't know about it. As a result of the published list, some unusual things happened. One cop who was sitting in a barber's chair reading the paper, saw his name on the list and dashed out of the shop with half a hair cut. A Brooklyn man shouted exuberantly to his friends that he had two surprises in one day: first, he saw his name on the income-tax-refund list; second, his wife announced to him that she was going to have a baby.

Want to make your vacation pay? Then just slap a uranium-finder on your car. I saw displayed inside a Broadway garage window, 27 Geiger counters for this purpose, along with a piece of inviting-looking ore which apparently is the object of such treasure-searches. Mounted on a board nearby was a printed story of how a woman had bought one of the gadgets for \$100, hooked it onto her car, took off for Canada and found a rich strike of uranium.

The insurance laws of the state of New York are said to be the strictest in the nation. This condition is mostly the result of the courageous crusading, some decades ago, of the late Charles Evans Hughes. His name reminds us that forty years ago, he ran for President, mainly against his wishes. His defeat was by a narrow margin — he had made Senator Hiram Johnson mad. But Hughes went to bed one night thinking he had been elected President. Then the electoral votes of California came in. A reporter telephoned and asked to speak to Mr. Hughes. The butler loftily replied that "the President" had already gone to bed and could not be disturbed. For a moment, the reporter paused. "Well, just tell him when he wakes up," he said, "that he's not the President."

Brooklyn is the "city of churches" but one such institution there is short a shepherd. For seven long years now, the church has had a "pastor famine" and when

the congregation shows up on Sunday, its members don't know whether they will find in the pulpit a new preacher or Estes Kefauver. You see, the regular minister was dismissed in 1949 and the flock have not agreed yet on his successor. The son of the former minister tried preaching there for awhile, but some of the church fathers liked him so little, they simply locked him out of the church. He broke in, fumed and preached hell-fire and damnation upon them. Now, the officials are sending in substitute pastors, but most of them take one sermon at the divided place, then evaporate.

Smoky Burgess hit 20 homers for Cincinnati last season and tied Ernie Lombardi's record for most homers ever hit by a Redleg catcher. Burgess also hit one home for the Phillies before he went to Cincinnati last season.

on 42nd Street and counted nine soldiers getting out of it . . . snail-pacing across crowded Manhattan. I noticed that the motor traffic was so slow that one driver was reading, at intervals, a book which he kept in his car-seat for this purpose.



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