

# Mountaineers Meet League-Leading Canton Nine There Friday Afternoon

## ANGLIN' AROUND

By M. T. (Bus) BRIDGES

It looks as if the weatherman has finally turned his attention to sunny and warm weather, at least we hope so for the sake of those fishermen that have been braving the cold, windy and rainy weather of the past month.

people lining the banks of Lake Junaluska last Saturday, the fishing fever has really taken hold. The banks were lined almost solid, especially at the head of the lake, but the catches were not too good. Mostly small carp. One youngster told us that he and his party of three caught sixty-five of these fish, and still have not got a large one.

Incidentally, speaking of carp, the lake was supposed to be rid of them, but somehow they refused to be exterminated. They are not to good when it comes to eating, but if you get a nice one on a light rig you sure can have some fun. The bass in Junaluska have been staying pretty well out of the way of the angler's hook, and if this continues, next year the lake should be good for bass fishing.

Jonathan Creek, the home of the big brown trout, yielded one this morning to Robert Woods of Crabtree. Robert was fishing with a fly rod at Cove Creek and tangled with a 22 inch 4 1/2 pound brown that gave him quite a tussle. He states that he followed the fish down the stream for a number of yards before he was able to land him.

Jonathan Creek produces some nice browns during the season and this year is no exception and we are looking forward to hearing of several more before the end of the season.

Trout fishermen are beginning to be more numerous in the mountain streams. One report comes to us that it took only a short time to get their ten fish in the waters above Yellowstone Falls on Big East Fork. This portion of Pigeon River has been restocked and also a number of native trout have been caught. When we say native, we mean the trout that have been in the stream for a year or so.

With warmer weather we expect the number of trout fishermen will increase as time goes on.

Lake fishing is also beginning to pick up, and rightfully so. The lakes in this section are all practically full and access to your favorite lake has become easier. The weather has not been too favorable for the past month, which has been somewhat of a handicap.

We made a trip to Hiwassee last week-end, fishing a while Friday night and then again Saturday morning. The results were not too encouraging, but it being the first trip to this TVA lake and not knowing the waters at all, we attributed our poor luck to this. However, we did get three pike, two small-mouth bass and a number of crappie, and after talking



CO-CAPTAINS of the Waynesville High baseball team this year are Bobby Ballance (left), third baseman and pitcher, and Mike Byrd, shortstop. Friday afternoon the Mountaineers will invade Canton to face the league-leading Black Bears. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Waynesville Tops Erwin And Clyde

After wins over Erwin Monday, 3-1, and Clyde Tuesday, 15-4, the Waynesville Mountaineer baseball team will face their toughest test of the season thus far when they face the Canton Black Bears Friday at 3 p.m. in the Paper City.

The Canton nine, Blue Ridge Conference baseball champions for the last three seasons, are undefeated this season and again lead the loop. The Black Bears have been the only team thus far to beat the strong Hendersonville squad.

Waynesville also has a strong team this year and has lost only to the Bearets, 4-3. Coach Jaynes, charges have beaten Bethel twice and Christ School, Brevard, Erwin, and Clyde once.

George Mitchell will hurl for the Mountaineers against Canton's ace lefthander-Sonny Warren, who conquered Hendersonville last week. In their last start, the Black Bears shut out Asheville School, 6-0.

Waynesville was outthit at Erwin, 7-6, but Mitchell managed to keep the home team's safeties well scattered. Mitchell struck out seven, while Erwin pitcher Junior Medford whiffed eight.

The Mountaineers tallied all of their three runs in the second inning on a walk and hits by Tony Davis and Johnny Wright. First baseman James Carver had two hits in four trips to the plate for Waynesville. Medford had three for three for Erwin.

Against Clyde here Tuesday, Waynesville batters got to Cardinal hurler Bob McCracken for 18 hits during the contest. The first Mountaineer up—Don Ezell—hit a homer, and the locals piled up a 9-0 lead in the first three innings. Carver also hit a homer with nobody on in the fourth inning.

Three Waynesville pitchers—Kenny Gibson, Bobby Trull, and David Beck worked on the mound for Waynesville and gave up only two hits to the visitors.

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Erwin 010 000 0—1 7 3  
Mitchell and Hill; J. Medford and Webb.

Clyde 000 400 0—4 2 2  
Waynesville 603 330 x—15 18 1  
McCracken and Caldwell; Gibson, Trull (4), Beck (7) and Hill, W.—Trull.

## Women Bowlers Slate Meeting Monday Night

The Waynesville Women's Bowling league will meet Monday, April 30, to make plans for the season of 1956-57. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the office of Dr. R. H. Stretcher.

All former teams are requested to have a representative present, and any women interested in joining the league are also invited to attend.

Miss Audrey Wyatt, president, will be in charge.

## Champion Softball League Members To Meet Tuesday

The final meeting to organize and set up the Champion YMCA Softball League will be held Tuesday, May 1, at the YMCA.

Playing rules and regulations will be discussed at this meeting along with a playing schedule.

Already six teams have made indications of entering a team in the league this year. They are Champion Mill, Champion Y. Jr., Clyde, City, Welco and Dayton Rubber. Last year the league operated with only four ball clubs.

All managers are urged to attend this meeting along with any other team interested in joining the league.

## Thickety CDP Discuss Projects Now Under Way

The regular community meeting was held at Oak Grove Church Friday evening with Sherrell Jimison presiding.

Committee reports were heard and some of the projects for the year were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stockton were named chairman and co-chairman for the Rural Farm and Home Safety program being sponsored by the CDP.

Group singing and refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

Mrs. Christine Keith of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Medford. Also visiting the Medfords over the week end were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barth and daughter of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williamson, Miss Jewel Williamson and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Williams and family in Morganton Sunday. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Ernest Hendrix of Asheville, formerly a resident of this community, has returned from a tour through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and points in Canada. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hendrix of Candler. While in Ecorse, Mich., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, formerly of Candler. Mrs. Harris and daughter, Sheila, returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Nancy Hipps who recently accepted a position as medical technician at Crossnore Hospital, spent the week end with home folk.

The Thickety Home Demonstration Club will not meet Thursday, May 3, the regular date, but club members will be guests of the Rattliff Cove Club on Monday evening, May 21st, instead. These visitations are being conducted in observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week, with all clubs in the county participating during the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah and children of Forest City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCrary, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jimison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jimison and children, and Claude Jimison spent a few days at Myrtle Beach, S. C., returning Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Jr., was hostess for the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild Thursday evening at her home.

Miss Melba Willis conducted the devotional, and Mrs. H. E. Wright, Jr., was in charge of the program, with other members taking part.

Mrs. Jacobs presided over the business session, during which officers for the coming year were elected. They include, Mrs. Ray McDowell, president; Mrs. H. E. Wright, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Gladys Burrell, secretary and Miss Kate Williamson secretary.

The installation service will be held at the May meeting, at which time the incoming president will announce the division secretaries.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson returned from St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday, after undergoing surgery.

## Haywood Man Jailed On Morals Charge

Paul Ewart, 34, of Cove Creek is being held in Haywood County jail under a \$1,500 bond on a charge of a crime against nature, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Ewart, according to Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell.

The alleged attack was reported to have occurred last Saturday night.

Ewart was given a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson and bound over to the July term of Superior Court.

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## Hominy Men Meet In Okinawa

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Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. George, Mrs. Wilson Trantham, Mrs. Howard Jaynes and Mrs. Mark Swaim attended the training school for vacation Bible schools Tuesday night at the Waynesville Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sluder and their family of West Jefferson and the Rev. Roy P. Jones of Creston.

Miss Nancy Hipps of Crossnore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hipps.

Jack Cordell of Pasadena, Tex., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alsie Cordell, this week.

Mrs. Crom Cole, Mrs. Clinton Williams and Mrs. Velma Robinson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Chuber of Statesville.

Mrs. Joe Cogburn is still confined to her home with a fractured leg suffered in a fall two weeks ago.

Mrs. Goble McCracken, Mrs. Mae Cole, Mrs. Tom Hipps, Mrs. Val Bramlette and Mrs. Lina Reno were among Haywood Home Demonstration Club members who attended the "20 Years of Progress" meeting of District 2 in Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall have moved to their new home in Candler. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Trantham purchased the Hall home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott purchased the Trantham home.

Morris Broyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Broyles of Canton, Rt. 1, was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Morris on Okinawa. A surprise was the presence of Lloyd Wood, Okinawa businessman originally from Canton.

**BAD MOVE FOR BOB**  
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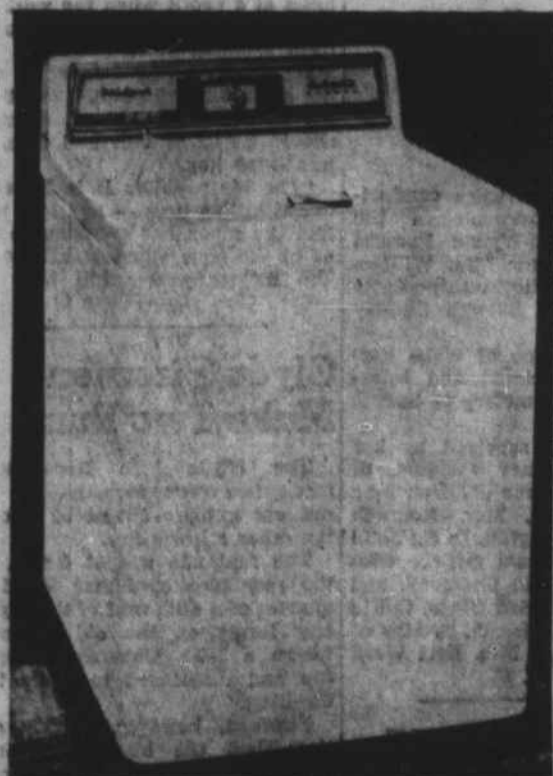
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