

# Coach Boyd Allen Expects 80 Men To Seek Places On Canton's Team

## Bethel Squad Of 40 Working Hard On Plays

### 65 Reported Tuesday For Practices

Coach Boyd Allen is sending his Canton Black Bears through two drills daily preparatory to an early season game with Bethel—Sept. 7. Practice began Tuesday when 65 boys reported for duty. Coach Allen expects about 80 in all next week, explaining that about 15 boys had jobs which they could not leave this week, or were out of town.

"Until the full squad gets back, we will hold conditioning practices, ball handling, and fundamentals," Coach Allen said, adding that work on plays would probably get under way early next week.

The Black Bears have eight games on their schedule, and are seeking two more for the regulation ten-game season. Open dates are October 28 and November 2.

Coach Allen will again employ the T-formation, and is being assisted by Coaches Bill Phillips, Joe Hampshire and W. L. Barkby.

ON TOP, AT LAST - - - By Alan Maver



**SHIRLEY FRY**  
WHO SCORED THE BIGGEST WIN OF HER CAREER WHEN SHE TOOK THE WIMBLEDON SINGLES CROWN ON HER 8TH TRY.

PREVIOUSLY MOST OF HER MORE NOTABLE WINS HAD BEEN IN DOUBLES. WAS ON WINNING U.S. WOMEN'S TEAM FOUR TIMES AND THREE AT WIMBLEDON.

THIS 29-YEAR OLD NATIVE OF AKRON, OHIO, HAS BEEN PLAYING TENNIS SINCE SHE WAS EIGHT. HAS BEEN RANKED IN THE U.S. FIRST TEN SINCE 1944.

### Poindexter Stepping Up Practices

Coach Charles Poindexter will start two practices daily for his Bethel Blue Demons next week. For this week, the 40 members of the squad have been working out each afternoon.

There are about 12 lettermen back from the 1955 squad, and the 1956 edition of the Blue Demons gives promise of being more experienced than teams of the past from the school.

Coach Poindexter is being assisted by his father, C. C. Poindexter, principal, and former coach, who is handling the men in the line.

The squad is already working on some plays and the fundamentals of the game.

"The 40 boys are hard workers, and with the double daily practices next week, we should be ready for our opener September 7th with Canton," Coach Poindexter said.

The Blue Demons will field about the same weight team as in the past two years, it was explained.

### Hereford Sale Set For August 17, 18

The 9th annual WNC Hereford Show and Sale will be held on August 17 and 18 at the WNC Fairgrounds in Hendersonville. It has been announced by Mrs. E. D. Chandler, W.N.C. Hereford Association secretary.

A total of 55 head, both horns and polled, have been entered by 13 Western North Carolina breeders.

Included in the offering are 10 bulls ready for service and 45 heifers, both open and bred.

The cattle were selected by a committee composed of Paul Aycock of the Polled Hereford Association and Magnus Greenthaler of the American Hereford Association.

The show will be held on August 17 at the fairgrounds beginning at 12 noon. Dr. E. R. Barrick of N. C. State College will be the judge.

The sale will begin at 12 noon on August 18 with A. W. "Ham" Hamilton serving as auctioneer.

Among the breeders consigning cattle are Wesley Brewer, Newland; Drexel Brown, Hendersonville; Glenn Brown, Clyde; Caroland Acres, Arden; Crail Farm, Hendersonville; Dr. A. B. Greenwood, Asheville; M. C. Harkins, Canton; J. E. Holbert, Horse Shoe; Dr. Frank Killian, Franklin; Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Horse Shoe; T. G. Mosley, Asheville; Dr. C. A. Pless, Asheville; Joe Reinertson, Waynesville; C. H. Richardson, Andrews; River Lane Farms, Canton; F. W. Von Canon, Banner Elk; Walnut Knoll Farms, Canton; and Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Murphy.



SOUTHERN REGIONAL DEFENDING CHAMPIONS are members of the Champion YMCA softball team of Canton, who will defend their title on the Paper City diamond August 27-31. The team's 1956 record on August 10 was 51 wins and six losses—one of the best marks ever compiled by the Champion squad. Pictured here

are (from left) Clyde Miller, Jim Rhea, Speedy Stamey, Bobby Moore, Bill Landers, Bobby Holcombe, Ronnie Swartzell, Charlie Poindexter, George Price, Bobby Pace, Carroll Waldroop, Nazi Miller, Wade Garrett, Red Ivester, Bobby Mease, Walter Spence, and Manager Floyd Dewese. (Photo by J. M. Deaton)

### Champion Y Is Softball Winner Over Mill Team

Champion YMCA took two softball games from Champion Mill Tuesday evening at Canton.

Naz Miller pitched a no-hitter in the opening contest to win by a score of 1-0. He struck out nine opponents in registering his 22nd win of the season.

Wade Garrett held Champion Mill batters to two hits in the second game to win 5-0. It was his 26th win; he struck out 15.

Champion Y was able to put over its lone tally in the opening game by way of a double by Speedy Stamey, an outfield fly and a dropped third strike.

Phil Smith limited the Y to two hits in the opening contest.

Charlie Poindexter banged out a homer in the second game, and Snake Moore hit two for three.

The victories were Champion Y's 55th and 56th this season.

When on a pilgrimage to Mecca, the devout Moslem must avoid quarrels and women, say nothing frivolous, and except for sacrifices, kill no plant or animal save only the five nuisances: crow, kite, rat, scorpion, or biting dog.

### Visiting Preacher Finds That Showing Son How To Fish Is Expensive Item

A visitor at Lake Junaluska this week had an extra expense of \$6.75 which he did not figure on when he left his Tennessee home.

The visitor accompanied his son to the lake shore, where the youngster wanted to use some newly acquired fishing tackle. The father, although not a fisherman, was trying to show the lad how to get the hook and sinkers

out into the water away from the shore.

Along came the State Game Warden, with the usual question: "May I see your fishing license?"

There being no license, the visitor found himself holding a citation to court instead of the thick end of the fishing pole.

He was much disturbed about being cited to court, since he is a leader of his church back

home. When he appeared in the sheriff's office asking for Justice of Peace Johnny Ferguson, the officers quickly surmised he was a preacher, which he admitted.

"Tell me," he asked, "how could you tell I was a preacher?" "You didn't come in here raising Cain and cussing," a bystander said.

When Justice of Peace Ferguson heard the facts, he charged the man with the costs.

As the father planked down the \$6.75, the young son realized that it was not likely that he would get to go fishing again soon—especially where he could not get some pointers from his



TIPS FROM THE MASTERS

(The following story on the sand blast shot was written especially for AP Newsfeatures by Ted Kroll, winner of the 1956 Tucson and Houston Opens.)

By TED KROLL

I play trap shots off my left foot with a sand wedge and an open stance.

I take the club from the outside and come in. It's more of a cut shot. I hit about one inch behind the ball with the club face open. A good follow through is essential.

When the ball is buried in the sand I hood the face of the club and hit one and a half inches behind the ball. The sand will knock the ball out of the trap.

When trying to get distance out of a trap you must hit the ball cleanly.



TED KROLL

By BOB ROSBURG

Golf tournaments are won by good putting.

I use a Tommy Armour type putter and work the blade closed going back and open coming through on into the ball.

I use an open stance with the feet close together with the ball a bit in front of my body.

I try to work my right hand underneath instead of over. When the right hand comes over it closes the blade going through the stroke.

I try to take a short stroke and pop the ball in the hole.

I don't believe in form in putting. Putt the way that gives you comfort and confidence.



BOB ROSBURG

### Growth Of Musical Interest Not Limited To Waynesville

The growing interest in Waynesville in music, as exemplified in the widespread interest in the regular high school bands and in the summer band series, is apparently only part of a national trend, according to a recent survey.

The sale of musical instruments, from two-bit "mouth organs" to thousand-dollar pianos and organs, is booming all over the country. According to the report, one musical instrument and "a piece of a second" are going to be sold for every man, woman and child in the country, this year.

When you go into a music dealer's, you may wind up with something you can drop into your pocket, or even dangle from your wrist. (A new charm for a girl's bracelet is smaller than a cigarette case but still manages to tinkle a tune.) On the other hand, you might have to hire a truck to haul your new musical purchase. You can hardly squeeze an electronic organ onto the car seat beside you.

There is a new harmonica fitted with stops, called the Harmonetta—and there is a new instrument, described as a combination of some of the features of an organ and some of an accordion, called the Vox-Organon. It even has a loudspeaker attachment. The suggested price of \$2,500 could be doubled before you get around to buying it, as even ordinary non-electronic accordions can cost that much.

According to the survey, people throughout the country are going to buy 175,000,000 instruments in 1956, and they'll pay whopping \$410,000,000 for them. Pianos alone should account for about 200,000 sales. The figures represent a steady growth. Last year instruments were bought for \$380,000,000; four years ago, \$305,000,000; and back in poverty-stricken 1929, the figure was only \$54,742,000.

The music-makers seem to feel that the increasing sale of musical instruments is part of the "do-it-yourself" bug which has bitten almost everybody. According to Dr. John Clark Kendel, vice president of the American Music Conference, "this is the do-it-yourself era. You do your own plumbing; you paint your own walls; you make your own music."

Bands, they say, are springing up all over the place. Years ago, parents played music for their children; now not only do the children play for their parents, but the whole family gets into the act. "There is a great increase in the acceptance of music and music activities in the American family, and a great increase in the reservoir of players."

The musical training gained by the youngsters continues into adult life with music in the churches, music around the family piano, and community bands and orchestras formed by amateur musicians who play purely for the love of it.

People in the music business do not distinguish between "long hair" and "pops." As long as you are taking a renewed interest in



anything from bagpipes to electronic pianos, they are delighted to welcome you to the ever-growing family of music makers.

### Florida Residents Are Visiting On Fines Creek

MRS. SAM FERGUSON Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pearson of St. Petersburg, Fla. are spending several weeks in the Fines Creek Community. They will be here until after their 60th wedding anniversary which they will celebrate October 6. Mr. Pearson is 82 and his wife is 81. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

The Morgan's Creek road on Fines Creek, now being improved and re-built, is a great asset to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kirkpatrick had as recent guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Justice and children, Brenda, Johnny, and Zela Kay of Newport News, Va.; also Mr. and Mrs. Way Fisher, Mrs. Verlin Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trantham and children. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has returned to her home after spending sometime in the Haywood County Hospital.

Miss Sadra McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McElroy of Newport News, Va., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Green and son have returned to their home in Raleigh after visiting Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Harrison Davis spent last week in Del Rio, Tenn. visiting her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stokley.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fisher have moved from this community to Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rathbone are now occupying the N. C. James home, formerly occupied by the Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justice have moved here from Crabtree.

Mrs. Virginia Roberts, who has

### 'Alumni Weekend' Program Set At WCC August 18-19

President W. E. Bird of Western Carolina College has issued invitations to members of the Alumni Association to spend the weekend of August 18-19 on the campus as guests of the college.

Bird explained it is often difficult for alumni to return to WCC at Homecoming in October or Commencement in May, particularly those who teach. Therefore, the "alumni weekend" is in essence a homecoming.

The idea was conceived last year and tried first on a limited basis, with alumni invited to bring their families for the weekend. Bird said the response was so gratifying that it was thought feasible to proceed with plans for all who might be able to attend.

Tyree H. Kiser, Jr., alumni secretary, said that registration of guests will be held in Reynolds Dormitory on Saturday afternoon, and the afternoon will be devoted to a tour of the campus.

On Saturday evening a banquet will be held in the college dining

hall, with a speaker and a musical program to be announced later. Following the banquet, an informal reception will take place in Reynolds parlors, at which time a guest musical artist will perform.

Following last year's successful pattern, a tour of the various attractions on the Cherokee Indian Reservation will be the feature of Sunday's entertainment, with a picnic supper in the vicinity. The program is made possible through the cooperation of friends of the college.

A separate program for children will be supervised by Miss Anne Rabe, director of Campus Kindergarten. The swimming pool and other gymnasium facilities will be open to the older children, and a kindergarten program arranged for the little ones.

Dinner will be served for the children in the college dining hall prior to the banquet, and movies and other recreation will be provided early in the evening. They will attend Sunday's events with their parents.

President Bird said lodging will be arranged in the college dormitories, since the summer term ends on August 17.

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