

# Bear Hunting In WNC Looms As Best In Many Years, Reports Show



KEN UNDERWOOD, left, is congratulated by Bruce Reinertson, of Miami, after their semi-finals match yesterday afternoon on the St. John's Court in the Third Annual Waynesville Tournament. Underwood took the match 6-1, 6-0. Both players will participate in the doubles play next week. (Mountaineer Photo.)



TWO YOUNG up-coming tennis players are George Stretcher, left, and Jack Atkins, who are playing in the Third Annual Tennis Tournament this week. The finals are set for Saturday afternoon. George lost to his brother Robert, and Atkins lost to Bill Kanos, defending champion. (Mountaineer Photo.)

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## Deadlines On Hunting Applications Sept. 3rd

Bear hunting in this area looms to be the best in many years, and many hunters are showing interest in the hunting dates in the Wildlife Management areas.

Applications for participation in the hunts must be postmarked not later than September 3. All applications must be made to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh. Applications must be for parties only. They must be accompanied by a list of not more than 25 participants, of whom the first five shall be bear dog owners or handlers. The remainder of the names on the application shall constitute party members eligible for one bear hunt only. Five substitutions in the party member list may be made up to the time of the hunt. The N. C. State Hunting License number of each resident party member must be listed on the application. Non-residents must so indicate on the application. If a person's name appears on more than one application it will be cancelled from all but the first one received.

The drawing will be held at the Waynesville Courthouse at 9 a.m. September 19 as follows:

- (1) One capsule will be prepared for each party applying.
- (2) Parties will be assigned in the order drawn and they will be given the dates of their first choice of quotas for these hunts have not been filled by the time they are drawn.
- (3) If the applicant drawn cannot be given his first choice, the first alternate choice will be honored for which there is an opening.
- (4) If none of the party leader's choices can be granted, a refund of his fee will be made.
- (5) Following the drawing and assignment of hunts, party permits will be sent to the party leader and to the members of his party.

Areas, sections and open hunting dates are listed by the Commission with the following comment: "All hunts are two day hunts. A third day (given in parenthesis) may be used only in case one of the scheduled days cannot be used due to bad weather."

**SANTEETLAH** (16 Bear-Bear hunts). One party on each side each hunt period.

Eight on Deep Creek (Checking Station No. 1); eight on Big Santeetlah (Checking Station No. 2). October 15, 16 (17); 18, 19, (20); 22, 23, (24); 25, 26, (27); 29, 30, (31). November 1, 2, (3); 5, 6, (7); 8, 9, (10).

**SHERWOOD** (16 Bear hunts). One party on each side each hunt period.

West Fork (Checking Station No. 6); Big East Fork (Checking Station No. 7). October—same as for Santeetlah, November, same as for Santeetlah.

**PISGAH** (2 Bear hunts). Gloucester (Checking Station No. 8) October 15, 16, (17); 18, 19, (20).

**MT. MITCHELL** (8 Bear hunts). South Toe (Checking Station No. 15). October 15, 16, (17); 22, 23, (24); 29, 30, (31); November 5, 6, (7).

Curtis Creek (Checking Station No. 16). October 18, 19, (20); 25, 26, (27); November 1, 2, (3); 8, 9, (10).

**DANIEL BOONE** (8 Bear hunts). Fox Camp (Checking Station No. 19). same dates as South Toe.

Edgemont (Checking Station No. 20) same dates as Curtis Creek.

The bag limit on each hunt is one adult bear or one bear per hunter. All applicants must possess a valid North Carolina Hunting License in addition to an area hunting permit. They must be at least 16 years of age and a citizen of the United States. Out-of-state hunters must obtain a non-resident license before entering any hunt area. Daily hours of hunting are between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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## All Was Well

BARDSTOWN, Ky. (AP)—Jim Avis posted two youths as guards for the night at his tavern when he saw a bolt had been removed from a window and figured burglars were preparing for a call.

At three a.m., pretty late for any burglary work, the guards decided all was well and went home. That's when thieves showed up and made off with seven or eight cases of beer and the cash register, containing a small amount of money.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## Rod And Gun Club To Name Officers On Friday Night

The Waynesville Rod and Gun Club will hold a special meeting Friday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the office of Dr. Hugh Daniel in the Masonic Temple.

The meeting is for a two-fold purpose, according to Daniel, president of the organization. Officers will be elected for the coming year and applications will be made for the annual bear hunts.

F. G. Rippetoe, secretary, said that it is important that every hunter bring his hunter's license with him to the meeting.

Dick Bradley is treasurer of the organization.

Rippetoe said that all indications were that bear would be plentiful this season and hunting exceptionally good.

The public drawing for the hunt will be held in the Courthouse here at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 19. Applications for the hunt must be postmarked not later than September 3.

There's ample proof that there are plenty of bears in Western North Carolina forests. And this fact is whetting the trigger fingers of bear hunters, and making bear dogs develop a deeper bark than ever.

Lawrence Leatherwood and a group of fishermen in the Hazel Creek area reported seeing three bears during a recent fishing trip. One bear weighed an estimated 500 pounds—and was not fat, they reported. The fishermen got in close range of the bear before he had discovered he had company following him down the sandy path.

One bear was wading the same creek fishing ahead of the men, while another bear scampered into some brush as the fishermen approached. The bear later jumped off a high bank into the creek.

The sight of so many bears just about took the fishermen's minds off the trout, but even at that they had more than average luck.

In the Park, a man saw two bear cubs. They were cute, and

## Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bryson of Waynesville, Route 4, on August 20.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rathbone of Waynesville on August 21.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tittle of Waynesville on August 21.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forga of Waynesville on August 21.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray of Waynesville on August 21.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford of Waynesville on August 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Bryson of Canton on August 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Young of Canton on August 22.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Canton on August 22.

## Personals

Mrs. W. C. Norris and her son, Billy, are spending a vacation at Roanoke Island.

Mrs. Lynn Frith and her daughter, Carolina, left today for their home in Tampa, Florida after a visit with Mrs. Frith's mother, Mrs. J. F. Cabe.

Mrs. D. L. Rieby of Clearwater, Florida is visiting her mother, Mrs. Horace Ferguson, Mrs. Rieby drove up with Miss Eva Leatherwood of High Point, former resident of Waynesville, who has been with her in Florida this summer. Miss Leatherwood is also the guest of Mrs. Ferguson and will return to High Point next week.

Mrs. Michael J. Collins and her grandson, John Murray, have returned to their home in Hyattsville, Md., after visiting Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. J. F. Cabe.

Robert A. Campbell, assistant music director in the Waynesville High School, has returned after spending the summer at The Interlochen Music Camp in Michigan, as an instructor.

Mrs. Kenneth Turner and her three children and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, are expected to return this weekend from Washington, D. C. where they have been visiting other members of their family.

Mrs. Royce Brewer and her daughter, Linda, left yesterday for their home in Winston-Salem after a week's visit with Mrs. Brewer's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Nance.

The average life expectancy of an American—69.6 years—has increased by more than 20 years since 1900.

About 1,200 lives are lost in boating accidents a year, or a total of seven fatalities for each one million persons in the population.

## Carolina, State Coaches Differ Over A Fullback

(By The Associated Press)

William C. Friday, acting president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, began an investigation Wednesday to determine the facts about a recruiting squabble between Earle Edwards and Jim Tatum, head football coaches at State College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill respectively.

Edwards has accused Tatum of "questionable and unethical methods and tactics" in persuading Cornell Johnson to enroll at UNC instead of State.

Johnson is the 195-pound High Point fullback that was named most valuable player in the East-West High School All-Star Football Game.

Edwards has declared Johnson had signed a scholarship to attend State.

Tatum claims that Johnson "didn't mention it to us."

Friday says that the administration will "take whatever steps are called for when the facts are all in."

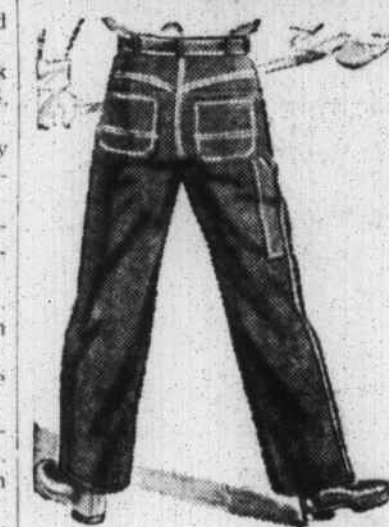
Ice cakes upward of 200 feet thick and several miles wide drift in summer across the Arctic Ocean.

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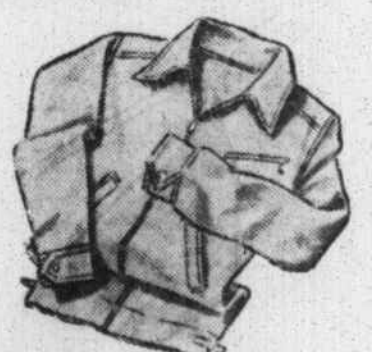
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