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GRASTY, hard-driving Mountaineer fullback, was presented a trophy Tuesday night as the most valuable player on Waynesville's 1956 football squad. The award was made by Superintendent of Schools Lawrence B. Leatherwood, who pointed out that Grasty was selected by a vote of his teammates. Letters also were presented to 36 players.

FOES FORMERLY, BUT FRIENDS NOW are Canton and Waynesville co-captains who met Tuesday night at the Jaycees football banquet at the WTHS cafeteria. Here Jackie Conard (left) and Billy Stamey of CHS receive best wishes from Mountaineers Carroll Hooper and Tom Sparks for their championship game with Washington Friday night,

HAYWOOD'S KING-SIZED FOOTBALL COACHES-Boyd Allen of Canton (left) and Bruce Javnes of Waynesville exchanged handshakes at the Jaycee football banquet here where the Black Bear mentor was guest of the Mountaineer squad. Both Mr. Jaynes and Superintendent of Schools Lawrence Leatherwood (center) wished the Canton players the best of luck Friday night. (Mountaineer Photos),

# **Canton-Washington Game Friday To Match Mountains Against Coast**

### State Title **Clash Set** For 8 P.M.

### By BOB CONWAY

seat of Beaufort County-situated East is east and west is west, on the Pamlico River and Pamlico and never the twain shall meet- Sound.

according to Rudyard Kipling. The starting lineup for Wash-However, the Canton Black ington against the Black Bears Bears, pride of the Western moun- will include two juniors and nine Burnsville Fire Department. tains, will meet the Washington seniors. Pam Pack scourge of the Running the Pam Pack attack

AA title at Canton Memorial Sta- formations will be guarterback dium Friday night

Kickoff time for this colossal icr. At the halfback posts will championship clash will be at 8 be seniors Bartow Houston, 156, Mountaineer star, who meshed 16 letic program. Mr. Fowler pointand Fritz Tanner, 158, who repm. putedly specialize in end sweeps.

According to information re-At fullback will be Steve Cochran, ceived by The Mountaineer from 152-pound junior. John Morgan, sports editor of the Reserve backs, some of whom Washington Daily News, via telephone Tuesday afternoon, the East- may see action are: senior Jack Ledford with 16. ern North Carolina kingpins will Warren, 153, and juniors Jimmie bring a team to Canton that has Silverthorne, 144; Dicky Jones, 152; Joe Hassell, 139, and Larry won 11 games and tied one. A scoreless deadlock with arch-rival Aldridge, 138.

The probable starting line for New Bern has been the only blot the visitors will include senior on the Pam Pack record. Regular season victims of the ends Carl Jones, 168, and Billy eral Electric of Hendersonville on

Gilgo, 170 (both of whom stand the WTHS floor. Washington eleven were: Wilson (a triple-A school), 19-12; 6-2; senior tackles Graham Single-Elizabeth City. 20-6; Greenville, 48- ton, 223, and "Skybo" Langley, p.m.

6: Roanoke Rapids, 41-7; Ahoskie, 165, and junior center Durwood Dayton Rub. (78) 34-6; Churchland, Va., 52-7; Wil- Dixon, 180. liamston, 19-0; Kinston (last year's Class-AA champions), 40-0, and Jacksonville, 40-0. In the playoffs, Washington

downed Henderson, 13-0, and Rock-ingham, 38-0. The team is coached by J. G. Dayton Tops Burnsville "Choppy" Wagner, and has blue and white as its colors. The city of Washington itself has a popu-lation of 9,700 and is the county

> The Dayton Rubber Thoroughreds won their first game in the coaches would be delighted to Ulus Burnette, Joe Gilliland, Ray WNC Basketball League Monday night with a 78-71 victory over the

of UNC. "He also expressed the belief Neil Stamey, who played freshman ball with N. C. State and was that "Canton taught us a lot of Pruett, Jack Holder, Tommy Par-Eastern coast, for the state Class- from both the regular and split-T with Champion Y in the Dixie football that night (45-6), and ris. Johnny Carswell, Paul Bur- pageant, started three years ago vited to send trees to be placed than a half million people. League last year, was the top scor- made Waynesville come alive for Ward Marslander, 144-pound jun- er for Dayton with 17 points. Run- the remainder of the season." Stressing the value of the athner-up was Joe Aldridge, former points. Max Rogers also hit 14 ed out that "the success of any Gene Leonard also spoke briefly community trees all over the na- are being invited to send a mespoints and Bobby Kuykendall got team is based on the interdepend- after Mr. Jaynes' talk.

ence of each player on the other."

Top scorers for Burnsville were M. Buckner with 20 points and In another WNC League game Monday night, Beacon Mills them.

Dayton Rubber will open its nome season in the league tonight with a doubleheader against Gen-The girls' game will start at 7

men and women - with good habits to sustain them for the rest of (71) Burnsyl

The speaker also praised the

'devoted and efficient leadership'

of the WTHS coaching staff, and

further commended the Junior

Chamber of Commerce for their

active support of the athletic pro-

Coach Bruce Jaynes lauded the

squad for their hard work and co-

operation during the past season

and announced the names of 36

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boys as letter winners, including 16 seniors:

Co-captains Carroll Hooper and Tom Sparks, Bobby Hill, Jim Byrd, Richard Turner, Jim Hall. Jerry Nichols, Buster Price, Jack Lewis, Hugh Grasty, Sam Lane,

Neal Palmer, Charles Robinson, John Arch, Richard Mehaffey, swap records with Waynesville Moody, Ernie Henshaw, Don Rog-(6-3) - among them Jim Tatum ers, Bruce Davis, Frank Sharp, James Pressley, John Allen, Jerry

Deweese, Andy Owen, Wayne House and Jack Atkins.

On behalf of the 56 squad, Car-

The assembly superintendent roll Hooper then presented gifts Turper, Andy Owen, Mike Leathtold the audience a blocker in foot- to the three-man coaching staff erwood, and George Wilson. ball who runs interference for a and to Mr. Weatherby - telling ball carrier is learning a valuable the latter: "You were our coach Rufus Siler, county lunchroom Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox or aments are used to decorate lesson in life - helping others to for three years, and we don't in- supervisor, and the WTHS cafe- churches has been asked to set the national tree. Throughout the advance by opening the way for tend to forget you now."

Mr. Fowler asserted that the en- the Waynesville Jaycees, acted as vised by Mrs. John Nesbitt, tire purpose of the educational master of ceremonies for the ban- Black and gold decorations were and legations and a majority of the scene, a traditional Yule log burnprogram is to train the spirit, the quet. Music for the occasion was made by art students under Dong- states participated in the pro- ing, and a Youth Corner with exmind, and the body to turn out provided by a quintet of WTHS las Fitzpatrick and shop students gram, which National Capital Park hibits, games and folk dancing as well-rounded, wholesome young students - Jimmy Fowler, Leon under Thomas Scott.

their lives

## White House Tree Lighting To Open Christmas Season

WASHINGTON-The Capital is readying its annual Christmas Asked to participate in the pageant, shot in the leg in mistake for a Pageant of Peace, with President toutatively set for Dec. 20 to Jan. deer by an over-zealous hunter in Eisenhower expected to press a 1, will be representatives of the this northwestern Ontario district. gold key to light a 65-foot "Na- 40 states and five territories, plus tional Community Christmas Tree" the envoys of some 78 nations makon the south side of the White ing up the diplomatic corps here, ing for its first undefeated football The governors of the states and season.

The ceremony launching the the diplomats all have been inress, David Warren, Jeff Donno- as an international gesture carry- along "The Pathway of Peace," boe, Carlton Burrell, Bill Sorrells, ing out the theme of "Peace on leading to the stage where the Earth to Men of Good Will," will various holiday activities will take Assistant coaches Bill Swift and signal the illuminating of similar place. Even non-Christian peoples tion and in our embassies abroad, sage in "keeping with the basic 1954, the tree has been donated spirit of world fellowship" domi-

noting the entire program.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. Bill Burgin, past president of home economics students super- different faiths during the pageant. Marine Band and choral groups.

### Wolf In Deer's Clothing

DRYDEN. Ont. (AP) - Maybe Mr. Wolf shouldn't go around in deer's clothing. Frank Wolf, wearing a brown-colored jacket, was

Syracuse University is still look-

This will be the 34th annual lighting of a community Christmas tree by a President. Until three years ago, a tree growing on the White House lawn was used. Since by one of the states. This year a beautiful spruce is being sent

For the first time a commit- by New Mexico. More than 8,000 tee of representatives of the lights and hundreds of glittering teria staff, and was served by up a total of six services of their season there'll be music by the Last year some 55 embassies There'll be a life-sized nativity

police estimated attracted more well as a Santa Claus

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ior guard, and Paul Leggett, 188-LOST: Sunday afternoon in pound senior tackle. The Washington squad was vicinity of Strand Theatre, scheduled to leave for their 375leather billford containing mile trip to Canton at 7 a.m. tomoney and important pap- day, and will stay at a motel in ers. Finder, please keep the Canton area. money and return every-

N 29 the Blue Ridge champions defeated 209 Elgeon St.

RD OF THANKS 19-6; Waynesville, 45-6; Asheville School, 46-6; Blue Ridge, 44-0; This is to express our deep appreciation for the many gifts giv- Hendersonville, 42-7; Erwin, 50-6, en us following the loss of our and Lee Edwards, 13-7. home and furnishings by fire,

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ness and expressions of sympathy at the death of Mrs. Dewey Messer. Also the beautiful flowers.

The Family

F-Fransom (6) (20) M. Buckner (Singleton was selected to play F-Rogers (14) (14) L. Buckner with the North Carolina team in C-Anderson (2) (18) Ledford the annual Shrine Bowl game at G-Stamey (17)

Charlotte, but withdrew because G-Kuykendall (13) of the playoffs.) Subs: Dayton-Aldridge 16, Sut-

13.

Outstanding reserve linemen are ton, Smith 4, Owens 4, Smart 2. Marshall Singleton, 178-pound sen-Burnsville - R. Buckner 2.

MORE ABOUT

In tomorrow night's jackpot Waynesville High and Mountaingame, the Canton Black Bears will eer grid coach for 27 years, said thing else and no questions carry into the fray a record of that "Waynesville will be 100 per will be asked. Danny Cross, 11-0. During the regular season, cent behind the Black Bears Friday night." but added with a grin Bethel, 25-0; Enka, 24-0; Brevard, --- "however, we'll be seeing you

again next year." Mr. Weatherby, a native of

Eastern North Carolina, warned his Canton guests that football In playoff games, Canton rolled players in the coastal region "are raised on goobers" and cautioned

that Washington will be no pushover in the championship clash. Canton has now scored 379 The principal speaker on the program, the Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly North Carolina State has 20 letopened his remarks by asserting termen on its 1956 football team.

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