

Hayesville, Murphy Boys, Robbinsville Girls, Lead League

The end of the second week of play in the Western Carolina high school basketball league finds the Robbinsville girls on the top rung along with the Hayesville and Murphy boys. Each of these teams gained their second straight wins during the past week while Fontana and Nantahala were idle.

J. D. Warrick's Robbinsville's lassies took Murphy into camp Tuesday afternoon at Robbinsville by a 28 to 24 count as Phillips and Ammons led their respective teams in point totals. Robbinsville's twin bill at Nantahala was called off until this week as was Murphy's jaunt to Fontana.

Hayesville gave warning to the rest of the league by their convincing 40-16 margin over Hiwassee Dam on the latter's court. Coach Benson's boys will have to be reckoned with by any team counting on championship laurels.

At Robbinsville the Murphy Bulldogs turned in their second straight triumph by 23-8 over Robbinsville. Robbinsville never was able to get their shots to click-

ing and consequently never got into the game.

Fontana gets a chance to take a commanding lead in the boys' division this week as they play Murphy twice and Hayesville in what should provide three top-notch contests for the fans. Murphy invaded Fontana Tuesday evening, and Fontana returns to Murphy Friday at one o'clock before journeying to Hayesville for a night game. Robbinsville and Nantahala will attempt to play off their postponed games of last week sometime during the week.

The Standings:

BOYS		
	W	L
Hayesville	2	0
Murphy	2	0
Fontana	1	0
Nantahala	0	1
Robbinsville	0	2
Hiwassee Dam	0	2
GIRLS		
	W	L
Robbinsville	2	0
Nantahala	1	0
Hayesville	0	1
Murphy	0	1
Fontana	0	1

President Harris presiding.

Robert W. Madry, Director of the University News Bureau, will preside at a luncheon session at 1 o'clock. Feature of the program will be the address on "Post-War Planning in North Carolina—1783-1943." by Dr. Conno.

The presentation of 1943 awards will be made by Governor J. M. Broughton.

Frank Daniels, business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer, will preside over a meeting of Associated Dailies of the NCPA, and E. A. Resch of Siler City, will preside over the weekly group meeting, both scheduled at 3 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock Friday evening the delegates will have dinner with the cadets in the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Lenoir Hall.

Good Response Is Noted In Appeal Of Polio Campaign

Reports of early contributions to this year's appeal for funds for infantile paralysis victims are encouraging and several counties

have already exceeded their quotas. Dr. Ralph McDonald, State Chairman, reported from State headquarters here today.

The goal which North Carolina has set this year is \$83,348. This is slightly less than the \$89,366 which was actually raised in 1943, but the Committee expects to exceed last year's total, due to the increased income of most of the people of the State.

Commander John P. Graff, commanding officer, will extend greetings, at the final session Friday night at 7:30. Featured speaker will be Virgil Pinkley, who will be introduced by Mr. Daniels. A motion picture, "The Winning Spirit", showing the physical training program of the Pre-Flight School, will conclude the two-day program.

Mrs. R. L. MacMillan of Raleigh has accepted appointment as State Chairman of the Women's Division this year.

The campaign will close January 31.

More birthday balls are being planned this year than were held last year, it was said.

Fifty percent of the money raised will be retained by local

communities for their special needs and the remaining 50 percent goes to the National Foundation for research, education and epidemic aid.

The high cost of epidemics is illustrated by the 1943 outbreak of infantile paralysis which was the worst in 12 years, Chairman McDonald pointed out.

"Almost 12,000 persons—men, women and children—were stricken with this disease last year. Only twice before in the recorded history of infantile paralysis have there been more cases reported.

"It costs about \$1,800 to give a year's care and the Kenny treatment to one patient", he said. "Thus, if all of the 12,000 patients required one year of care and this type of treatment, the total cost would be \$21,600,000 or 216,000,000 dimes. Fortunately, this is not required, for the dimes and dollars given by the American people materially lessened the toll of providing swift medical attention, which spared many from crippling and also saved many dollars."

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Press Institute To Be Held At Chapel Hill On January 20-21

Top-notch speakers are listed on the program of the 19th annual State Newspaper Institute which is to be held at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Thursday and Friday, January 20-21, under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Press Association and the University.

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The Cherokee Scout and Graham County News will be represented at the institute by Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

Addresses by two well known war correspondents, E. C. Daniel, Jr., who has just returned from London where he was news editor of the London Bureau of the Associated Press, and Virgil Pinkley, manager of the United Press in Europe, will feature the Thursday and Friday night programs, respectively.

Dr. R. D. W. Connon, Craig Professor of History and Jurisprudence and for 10 years United States Archivist, will address the luncheon session on Friday.

Opening session is scheduled for 8 o'clock Thursday evening in Gerrard Hall with John B. Harris of Albemarle, president of the Association, presiding.

Administrative Dean R. B. House will give an address of Welcome and President Harris will respond.

Mr. Daniel will be introduced by C. C. Council, publisher of the Durham Herald-Sun Papers. Mr. Daniel, who visiting his home in Zebulon, N. C., has resigned his position with the Associated Press to become a war correspondent for the New York Times when he returns to London soon.

Following a question and answer period, an official War Department motion picture, "War Department Report", giving inside war facts, will be shown.

A breakfast session and meeting of the executive committee are scheduled for the Carolina Inn at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

At 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the North Carolina Associated Press Club with W. K. Hoyt, Winston-Salem, Chairman, presiding.

Group meetings will follow for daily and weekly paper members. The daily group will discuss current publishing problems, and the weekly group circulation, with



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