

BLUE RIDGE LEAGUE—OFFICIAL PLAYING SCHEDULE 1949

At Radford At N. Wilkesboro At Wytheville At Galax At Elkin At Mt. Airy

Radford	Follow	May 10-18-24 June 2-15-23 July 4-4-10-27 Aug. 15-23 Sept. 1	May 6-14-23 June 2-12-26 July 6-15-26 Aug. 4-8-36 Sept. 2	May 2-8-21 June 5-16-30 July 1-13-24 Aug. 3-13 Sept. 5-5	April 30* May 12-20-28* June 10-18-29 July 16-29 Au. 6-18-20-30	May 4-16-26 June 6-21-25* July 2-9-21 Aug. 1-10-19-29
N. Wilkesboro	The	May 11-17-25 June 4-14-23 July 5-11-24-31 Aug. 14-24-31	May 4-15-27 June 6-11-26* July 8-8-33 Aug. 1-11-19-29	Apr. 30* May 1-20-29 June 10-18* July 15-25-29 Aug. 4-9-21	May 6-14-23 June 2-13-27 July 1-18-28* Aug. 2-12-28 Sept. 2	May 2-9-31 June 8-16-20-29 July 16-29 Aug. 6-17 Sept. 5-8
Wytheville	Flashers	May 5-19-23 June 1-13-27 July 7-14-26 Aug. 5-9-25 Sept. 3*	May 7-16-26 June 5-21-24 July 2-9-21-31 Aug. 10-18-28	May 10-19-24 June 3-15-25 June 23-29 July 17-29 Aug. 6-23-31	May 2-9-31 June 5-16-20 July 4-4-11-27 Aug. 15 Sept. 6-5	M. 12-13-21-28* June 10-18* July 1-18-23* Aug. 3-12-20-30
Galax	In The	May 3-9-20-30 June 9-19-30 July 13-23* Au. 2-13-22-27*	M. 12-13-21-28* June 7-17 July 6-7-14 Aug. 5-20-30 Sept. 4	May 11-17-25 June 4-14-23 July 16-20* Aug. 7-16-17-24 Sept. 1	May 4-16-27 June 6-11-24 July 8-9-21 Aug. 1-10-18-19	May 6-19-23 June 2-13-27 July 4-4-6-27 Aug. 15-26 Sept. 3*
Elkin	Journal-	May 1-13-21-29 June 7-17-28 July 17-30* Aug. 7-17-21 Sept. 4	May 5-19-23 June 1-12-26-30 July 19-24 Aug. 3-13-25 Sept. 3*	May 3-8-30-30 June 9-19 July 5-10-20-28 Aug. 14-22-27*	May 7-15-26 June 5-21-25* July 2-3-23-31 Aug. 11-28-29	May 10-19-24 June 3-14-23 July 7-14-25 Aug. 5-9-23 Sept. 1
Mt. Airy	Patriot	May 7-15-27 June 5-11-24 July 3-8-23-31 Aug. 11-19-28	May 3-8-30-30 June 9-19-28 July 17-30* Aug. 7-17-30* Au. 7-16-22-27*	April 30* May 1-20-29 June 7-17-30 July 19-24 Aug. 2-13-21 Sept. 4	May 5-14-22 June 1-12-26 Jul. 10-11-20-23 Aug. 14-25 Aug. 4-8-24-31	May 11-17-25 June 4-15-23 July 6-15-26 Aug. 4-8-24-31

* Denotes Saturdays. Double numerals indicate double headers. July 12-13 open dates for All-Star Game.

Student Mountain View Is Spelling Winner In Wilkes

Miss Jessie Alexander, of Mountain View school, is Wilkes County's school system champion speller and will represent the county schools in the Journal-Sentinel spelling bee in Winston-Salem April 30.

Miss Alexander is a member of the eighth grade class of Mountain View school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, of Hays.

Others in the Spelling Bee held in the Wilkesboro school auditorium Saturday, April 23rd, were Nancy Eller, Cricket school; Betsy Doughton, Wilkesboro school; Irene Wiles, Roaring River school; Betty Joe McBride, Traphill school; Betty Lou Greenwood, Pleasant Ridge school; Nancy Lee Hayes, Ferguson school; Hollis Tucker, Benham school; Roy Price, Boomer school; Masie Sheets, Mulberry school; Helen Wyatt, Rock Springs school; Barbara Eller, Moravian Falls school; Virginia Pardue, Pleasant Hill School; Joe Settle, Ronda school; and Jesse Ellis, Mt. Pleasant school.

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Health Bill Is Before Congress; Predict Defeat

Washington, April 25.—Legislation designed to put about 120,000,000 Americans under President Truman's compulsory health insurance program started down a rocky road in Congress today.

Sponsors introduced the administration bill in the Senate and House. They said it would earmark about \$6,000,000,000 a year to finance the insurance plan to provide medical, dental, and hospital care, eyeglasses, hearing

aids, and other services. Employees' paychecks and employers' payrolls would be taxed to pay for it.

The omnibus bill also would carry out the other phases of the health program which Truman outlined to Congress last week. Those included:

Federal grants for medical education, public health services, hospital construction, general medical and child life research, and an experimental program of grants to farmers' health co-operatives.

Cost Not Estimated

None of the 10 sponsors of the bill—all Democrats—attempted to estimate the over-all cost of the President's program. In fact, Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Dem-

ocrat, Utah), chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, told a news conference:

"You just can't estimate it right now."

The sponsors did calculate the cost of the national health insurance program at about \$6,000,000,000 a year.

Even the backers of the bill said there is scarcely any chance Congress will get around to final action on it at this session. They look for a showdown next year, or possibly this Fall if the President should call a special session.

Statesville Store Safe Burglarized of \$1,000

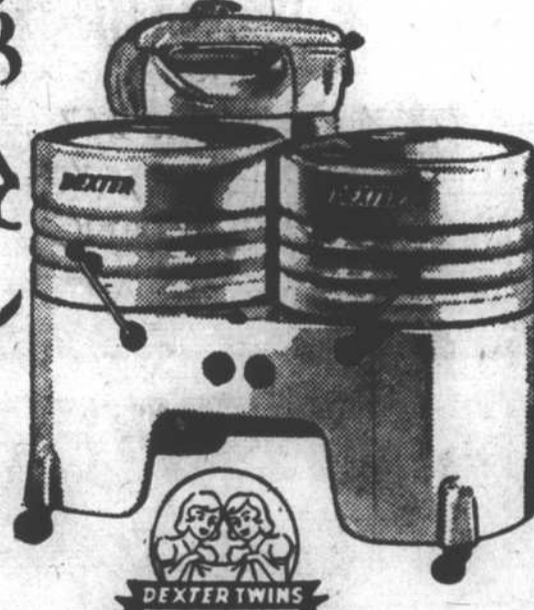
Statesville.—Belk's Department store was burglarized Sunday night, the office safe cracked and more than \$1,000 in cash stolen. A check-up yesterday did not reveal any missing merchandise.

Early yesterday morning Statesville police discovered a rear door open and found the building had been entered through an upstairs window. By the use of chisels and other implements, the safe door had been torn open, and contents scattered on the floor. All the money in the safe was taken. Horton Doughton, store manager, said more than \$1,000 in cash was missing.

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