

SPORTS PAGE

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Rambling With The Sports Editor

IS SPRING HERE? . . . A beautiful, snowy-white service berry tree (*Amelanchier canadensis*) has come into full bloom on the left side of Davidson River just a short distance inside the Pisgah National Game preserve. It is one of the first seen and presents a striking appearance with the deep green background of rhododendron covered mountain slope. In addition to its aesthetic value, this tree is also important in producing food for birds and game.

GOLFERS GALORE . . . Last week end, though somewhat windy, was ideal for golf and the Brevard course had a record number making the rounds for this time of the year. We were pleased to see that many high school boys have taken up the game and it is our firm conviction that greater emphasis should be placed on the game among the teenage boys. Golf used to be called an "old man's game," but that's not the case now. And more especially on the Brevard course, which is described as being somewhat difficult and one of North Carolina's most interesting links to play. Take it from us, you can't beat the scenery on any hole at the Brevard Country club. And we'll stack the condition of the Brevard greens up against any other in these parts.

IMPORTANT MEETING . . . Officials of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission and the United States Forest service will meet in Asheville Wednesday, April 5, to set up special trout fishing regulations in the national forest areas of Western North Carolina. Employees of the wildlife commission and the forest service will meet on April 4 to set up tentative regulations which will be acted on by commission members and other officials on April 5. The 1950 state trout season opens on April 15, and the opening dates on wildlife management areas, including the Pisgah, around May 6.

TRAINING ON THE AGENDA . . . North Carolina's 124 fish and game protectors will get 108 hours of intensive training in game and fish law enforcement and wildlife conservation this spring. The training school, the first systematic effort of its kind in the history of North Carolina game and fish affairs, will be held in a series of three two-week sessions so that law enforcement officers may attend sessions in shifts. Arrangements have been made for an overlapping of territory so that the counties vacated by officers attending the school will be patrolled by officers from surrounding counties. Included in the training school curriculum are: law, arrest and prosecution, search and seizure, collecting and presenting evidence, courtroom procedure, self protection, fish management, game management, education, public relations, first aid, fire fighting and prevention and general administrative work.

Skeet Shoot To Be Held On Saturday At Country Club

Rifle, shotgun and skeet shoot will be on tap at the Country club range Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, it is announced by the Transylvania Wildlife club. Prizes will be offered in each

class and the event is expected to last for two or three hours.

KNOWS HIS OLD CAR

An automobile stolen from him three years ago had been repainted but George Law recognized it when police found it abandoned in Bristol, England. He pointed out a wad of chewing gum he had used to plug an oil leak. Police returned the machine to him.

Crimson Clover, Honeysuckle And Rye Being Planted in The Forest For Food For Deer Herd

Charlie Coffin Makes Interesting Statements On The Program

Charlie Coffin, wildlife specialist here in the Pisgah National Game preserve, reports today that crimson clover, honeysuckle and rye are being planted to increase the amount of food available for deer in the forest.

These plants are being made to supplement the browse that is available, Mr. Coffin states.

"Lack of food for deer in the Pisgah National Game preserve is limiting the size of the deer herd that can be managed," the specialist points out.

Unless there is a definite increase in available food, the deer herd cannot be increased appreciably, he says.

More important to the deer, as he is a browsing animal, are the sprouts and reproduction following timber cutting, it is said. To increase the amount of sprouts and reproduction, the U. S. Forest service is modifying the cutting practices to allow clear cutting in certain drainages. This will provide more deer food than is made available under the selective system of cutting.

The U. S. Forest service and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources commission are cooperating to produce as many deer for legal harvest as is compatible with the multiple use program on the Pisgah National Game preserve.

RIGHT ANSWER

Upon due reflection, a rural school teacher decided to give full credit to a pupil for his answer to an arithmetic problem.

The question: "If your father sold 1,500 bushels of grain for \$2 per bushel, what would he get?" The answer: "A new car."

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

In The Superior Court State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania. Cecil J. Hill, as Administrator of the Estate of Annie Price Chastain, Deceased, Plaintiff,

vs. Ida S. Price, James W. Price, E. Gertrude Price and Harold S. Price, Defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, in which the plaintiff claims the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-seven and 07/100 Dollars (\$1,447.07), together with interest thereon in the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and 77/100 Dollars (\$1,140.77), based on a certain note executed by W. A. Price to the Keowee Bank of Pickens, South Carolina, which was thereafter assigned to Annie Price Chastain, and which has not been paid.

Said defendants will also take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court within twenty days after the 24th day of April, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Said defendants will further take notice that in said action a warrant of attachment against the property of said defendants was issued on the 25th day of March, 1950, and the following property attached: \$951.54 in cash, and that said warrant of attachment is returnable before the undersigned Clerk of Superior Court at his office in Said County.

This the 25th day of March, 1950.

N. A. MILLER, Clerk Superior Court

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YOUR WEEKLY SPORT CALENDAR
COMPLIMENTS OF
JONES NEWS STAND

SKEET SHOOT
Saturday, April 1
Country club range.

BASEBALL GAME
Monday, April 3
Brevard high vs. Brevard college.

Brevard High 1950 Baseball Schedule

April 7—Brevard high vs. Brevard college here.
April 13—Brevard high vs. Christ school there.
April 19—Brevard high vs. Waynesville here.
April 21—Brevard high vs. Hendersonville there.
May 3—Brevard high vs. Waynesville there.
May 4—Brevard high vs. Ben Lippen here.
May 10—Brevard high vs. Christ school here.
Ben Lippen there.
May 11—Brevard high vs. Ben Lippen here.
May 17—Brevard high vs. Hendersonville here.

BLUE DEVILS TO FACE TORNADOES HERE NEXT MON.

Coach Dail Has Nine Lettermen On Squad; Line-Up Is Given

The Brevard high school baseball team will open the 1950 season with an exhibition game with Brevard college next Monday, April 3, on the college field beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

According to Coach D. G. Dail, there are some 50 boys out for the high school team this spring, with nine lettermen returning.

The probable starting line-up for the Blue Devils is as follows: Coach: Bobby Reid. Pitcher: Frank Peterson or Jerry Stamey.

First base: Bob Kimzey. Second base: Joe Whitaker. Shortstop: Carl Compton. Third base: Gregg Clark. Outfielders: Tink Hargis, Jack Eubanks, Charles Shipman, Stem McCall or Carl Auvil.

The regular season opens on April 13 at Christ school and the first home game of the conference is scheduled on April 19 with Waynesville.

"Hitting His Stride"



GIL COAN, pride of Brevard and Transylvania with Washington, is making quite a name for himself down at Orlando, Fla., where the Senators are holding spring training. In exhibition games last week end, Coan hit three home runs and garnered other hits which aided in Washington's victories.

ECUSTA TO BEGIN PRACTICE MONDAY

Call Is Issued For Players; Season Opens Officially On April 22nd

A call is issued today for all baseball players at the Ecusta Paper corporation to report for practice next Monday on the plant field.

According to Fritz Merrell, athletic director at Ecusta, several members of last year's team will report, in addition to a number of new players.

The season officially opens on Saturday, April 22, and the league is composed of eight teams.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S—Adv.

Tornadoes Begin 1950 Baseball Practice, Few Lettermen Return

Some 25 Players Out For Team; Coach Expecting Rough Season

Baseball practice for the 1950 season is now underway at Brevard college, and Coach Bob Andrews is somewhat discouraged over present prospects.

Only three lettermen from last year's squad have reported for early drills, and some 25 boys are out for the 1950 nine.

The season officially opens on April 20, when the Tornadoes play Spartanburg college there.

Three exhibition games will be played prior to that time, however, and the first is scheduled with Brevard high school next Monday afternoon on the college diamond.

On April 7 Brevard college plays another exhibition game, when the Tornadoes meet Ecusta's WNC team, and another contest between the two aggregations is set for April 17.

Players for the team to date include: Catchers, Bill Beasley, Greensboro; Michael Haddock, Charlotte; and Jerry Crawford, Greensboro. Pitchers: Buddy Holland, Burlington; Joe Davis, Plymouth; Williard Buffkin, Clarendon; Harold Watson, Greensboro; Ebby Wilkinson, Charlotte; Spenser Cranford, Charlotte; James Barker, Gastonia; shortstops: Clayton Gardner, Pleasant Garden; Dan Shaw, Ware Shoals, S. C.; second base, Tommy Caldwell, Charlotte; Clinton Tutterow, Charlotte; David Price, Waynesville; third base, Bob Peele, High Point; Don Helms, Charlotte; outfield, Jack McCauley, Chapel Hill; Bruce Jamerson, Asheville; Harold Tolbert, Lenoir; Bill Bar-

Brevard College 1950 Baseball Schedule

April 3 — Brevard high school here.
April 7 — Ecusta Paper corporation here.
April 17 — Ecusta Paper corporation here.
April 20 — Spartanburg college there.
May 2 — Mars Hill college here.
May 4 — Gardner-Webb college there.
May 10 — Spartanburg college here.
May 12 — Gardner-Webb college here.
May 18 — Mars Hill college there.
Charlotte college, North Greenville college and Mitchell college games are tentative at this time.

Hans Merrell Will Wed Akron Woman

Hans Merrell, formerly of Brevard and twin brother of Fritz Merrell, athletic director at Ecusta Paper corporation, will be married in Akron, Ohio, April 8, to Miss Edith Margaret Toye, of Akron.

A professional golfer, Young Hans has been at St. Petersburg, Fla., all winter, but is expected to return to Akron this week.

ton, Brevard; William Sposa, Norwood, N. J.; and Herbert Allen, Walnut.

COLOR TELEVISION

A 27-year-old electrician has amazed the experts by adapting his television set to show colored television, and at a cost of only \$4.30.

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