

# Local Football Team W. N. C. Grid Champion

## WAYNESVILLE IS AGAIN FOOTBALL CHAMPION W. N. C.

One of the Lightest Teams in Section Wins From Heavier Team.

### RESULT OF TEAM WORK

First Time Waynesville W. N. C. Champion Since 1925. Coach Due Much Credit.

Once again the Waynesville high school football team is champion team of Western North Carolina. Not since 1925 have the local players had the distinction of claiming that much sought for title. The title was almost assured Thanksgiving when the locals trounced Mars Hill, and it was made certain last week when Black Mountain team, the only high school team to win from Waynesville this season, won over the strong Asheville team that the locals nosed out in first game of the season.

Mars Hill was recognized as the best prospect for the title of champion but that hope was shattered here Thanksgiving. Coach Weatherby was asked to what did he attribute the success of the team, weight, strength, experience or what, he said, "it is one of the greatest teams to ever win such an honor, the reason we won was teamwork, the boys worked in harmony together." Coach Weatherby would not take any credit for himself but was largely through his untiring efforts that the title was again brought to Waynesville.

(By J. S. Goode)

Notre Dame has her Southern California, Georgia meets her Tulane, the Vols ran headlong into the Wildcats from old Kentucky, Napoleon met his Waterloo, and most of us have our moments . . . but . . . the spectators that witnessed the titanic struggle on the local gridiron Thursday (Thanksgiving) with Waynesville trouncing the strong Mars Hill high team, that hadn't heretofore been scored upon this season, by the score of 13 to 7 had their full sixty moments of excitement.

The game was a thriller from start to finish. The visitors valiantly trying to keep off the seemingly inevitable of having their goal line crossed; and the local wildcats, yellow jackets, Mountaineers, in a hard headed and earnest of the 'Marsellais' that we shall pass.

Waynesville kicked off to Mars Hill and Bramlett mad, a beautiful tackle that downed the carrier and ball in the visitors 20 yard line. Mars Hill was unable to gain and punted in the fourth down. Reeves received the punt and returned it to his 10 yard line. A few minutes later Reeves diminutive ton of low gliding glycerine of the nitro variety, lunged over for the first score of the game. Point after touchdown failed being an incomplete pass. Waynesville almost made a touchdown before the second quarter ended. The ball reposing on Mars Hill's six inch line, the half ended, with Mars Hill in the defense all the time, 6 to 0.

### Bailey Plays Well

Bailey, halfback for the visitors, outed his team out of danger, his punts averaging from 30 to 50 yards. The entire Waynesville team played heads up football and there were no articular stars to mention as the whole team played stellar ball. The name was to say the least pulchritiginous and there was not a plegmatic moment during its intirety.

The second half started off just like the first, Waynesville kicked off to the visitors and Bramlett, local end, made a spectacular tackle real low out the top of the pigskin totter's toes bringing him down on Mars Hill's twenty yard line. Mars Hill could not gain through the strong forward wall of the Mountaineers. Waynesville made a steady march on the field that brought the ball to Mars Hill's two foot line at the conclusion of the third period. The ball was brought to the other end of the field and Wyatt carried it over Mars Hill's line on the second play. Trial for point after touchdown was made by Reeves.

Mars Hill put on an aerial attack in the final period. Their passer controlled the ball with uncanny speed and dexterity. Mars Hill completed forty-one yard pass and another over thirty yards. A score was made on the latter, the receiver going over for a touchdown. Point af-

## Drive Is Made To Lessen Deaths By Automobiles

85 People Were Killed By Autos in North Carolina During October.

According to state highway officials 85 persons were killed in North Carolina last month by automobiles. Four or five times this number were injured. These figures are larger than for the same period a year ago. With auto accidents on the increase in the state and winter's added perils for the motorist not far away, state highway officials are launching a vigorous program against carelessness on the part of the driver and the use of defective equipment. Responsibility for the success of the campaign is being placed upon the shoulders of the owners and drivers of motor vehicles and the state highway patrol.

Reminding the public that 777 persons lost their lives in North Carolina as a result of auto accidents last year and that the death rate is still mounting, E. B. Jefferson, chairman of the highway commission, seeks the co-operation of the public to lessen mishaps.

He said, "Each year, as greater service is required of the automobiles, certain tests and adjustments become necessary. Accidents, other than those caused by reckless driving, come about chiefly as a result of blinding headlights, faulty brakes, imperfections in the steering mechanism, and worn out tires. These deficiencies must be remedied just as the reckless driver must be ruled from the highway."

Alertness on the part of the highway patrolmen in detecting imperfect and worn out equipment is being called for by Captain Farmer, head of the state highway patrol. Blinding headlights being recognized by highway authorities as one of the main causes of accidents, the attention of the highway patrolmen is being directed toward a check up on the official headlight testing stations. Many new stations have been designated at strategic points throughout the state for the convenience of the motorists.

## Miss Margaret Ferguson Dies In Cleveland, Ohio

News of the death of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland S. Ferguson, of Washington, D. C., at a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, November 26, following an operation which she had there the day before, was received with regret in Waynesville where she has visited and formed many friendships.

Slightly more than a year ago Miss Ferguson had pneumonia and it left her with a weak heart. Since that time her health had been far from robust. Her parents took her to Cleveland in the hope that an operation there would be followed by her complete restoration to health. The operation was considered successful but she was exceedingly weak, and fatality ensued.

Miss Ferguson, who was reared in Greensboro, graduated in high school there. She was recognized as a young woman of most attractive personality and was quite popular in the state as well as in Washington, which had been her home since the family moved there several years ago when Mr. Ferguson was appointed a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

In addition to her parents Miss Ferguson leaves a sister, Miss Sarah, and a brother, Garland S., Jr., of Washington. On the parental side of the family she was a granddaughter of the late Judge Garland S. Ferguson of Waynesville and niece of Mrs. E. J. Robeson.

The United Kingdom imported seven-eighths of its needs in refined copper and almost one-half of its copper products.

ter was made by a place kick.

Waynesville and Scott Reeves took the ball in the last two minutes of play and by straight football made four straight first downs. Reeves carried the ball five times for the gain. Mars Hill team being swept off their feet and if the whistle ending the contest had not blown at this juncture, undoubtedly Waynesville would have scored another touchdown.

## Notaries Public Cannot Hold Dual

Supreme Court Sustains 16-Year-Old Decision in Opinion Given Recently.

A bombshell exploded recently when an affirmation of a ruling handed down some sixteen years ago was unearthed and passed upon recently by the State Supreme Court. This old law, sustained by the court will effect countless citizens in the counties in the state who hold a public office, while holding the commission of a notary public.

Under the ruling, which was an affirmation of a similar ruling handed down 16 years ago, the official acts of all these dual office holders may be questioned.

However, the wide mental stretch which the Supreme Court takes in arriving at its majority decision was made clear by Justice Connor in writing the main opinion of the body. "It cannot be said too often," he wrote, "that it is the function of a court to declare what the law is, and not what its members as individuals think it ought to be." Chief Justice Stacey and Judge Brogden dissented from the majority opinion.

While the recent decision makes it clear that it is illegal to be a Notary Public and hold another public office, at the same time, it is not likely that many counties will witness a blow-back. Hyde did, because Hyde county brought the action to test the law on an undesired county commissioner, W. W. Watson. Commissioner Watson must vacate his seat on the board because he was previously a Notary Public and did not resign his commission when he became a commissioner.

But most citizens will agree with Justice Brogden's dissenting opinion in which he says, "the discussion as to whether a Notary Public is a judicial officer of the State is like loading a gun with buckshot to shoot a sparrow."

List of the Notaries Public in Haywood county follows:

- Mary A. Bowles, H. S. Bell, Ola Blaylock, F. E. Branson, P. E. Campbell, W. J. Campbell, R. R. Campbell, E. A. Clark, Chester A. Cogburn, Edison E. Collins, R. J. Duckworth, Jno. L. Davis, Sylla Davis, P. W. Ferguson, M. C. Green, W. R. Harbeck, T. H. Haynes, W. L. Hardin, Jr., May Holtzelaw, Carrie Edmund Hannah, D. H. Harris, H. C. Keener, A. L. Moore, Jas. B. Neal, J. L. Palmer, Sam M. Robinson, Grover C. Smith, M. G. Stamey, Bertha Starkey, Jno. W. Shook, C. F. Smathers, Chas. C. Smathers, Horace Sentelle, C. L. Vaughn, H. C. Wilburn, Kate Williamson, and Lara Wright.

## Federal Officers Make Waynesville Their Headquarters

(Continued from page 1) he arrested and tried and sentenced and him never know that his wife had anything to do with his arrest.

"The only way we can make raids is for us to get information from people who know where the bootleggers are," he continued. "It might also interest you to know that the law protects the people that tell us things. No lawyer is supposed to have the right to ask where we get our information, that is left to us, and we never tell."

Mr. Reese pointed out that rum runners feared federal officers more than county or state officers, when asked why this was he remarked, "when the federal court sentences a man he is usually sent many miles away from home, to Atlanta, or some penitentiary in Ohio or still further away, while if the state or county sentences him to jail he usually gets to stay in the local county jail or the county near home." In the last federal court held in Asheville a few weeks ago, 25 from Haywood were tried. According to Mr. Reese 21 of these received a sentence from 4 months to one year and a day. Three cases were carried over. In the case of where the two Brantor brothers were alleged to have violated the prohibition law, their father stepped in and took the blame and was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Mr. Reese intends to bring his mother and two brothers here at an early date. They are living in Marshall.

Mr. Forbes is from Bakersville, Mitchell county.

## JONATHAN'S CREEK

Our community was saddened by the death of Mr. Erastus Parton on the morning of Nov. 25, 1931.

Mr. Parton had been a member of Shady Grove church practically all of his life. He was a true Christian, active in church work as long as his health permitted. The church and community have suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of this young man.

He was 35 years old and is survived by his mother and five sisters: Mrs. S. A. Shelton, Mrs. J. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Chancey Palmer and Miss Vesie Parton. Funeral services were conducted from Shady Grove church by his pastor, Rev. R. V. Masters, assisted by Rev. Rhoden, of Dellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Loudermilk of Johnson City, Tenn. have been visiting Mrs. Loudermilk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd, for the past few days. Miss Jessie Boyd accompanied them home for a short stay.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Owen are glad to learn that she is improving after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leatherwood spent Sunday with Mr. Leatherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leatherwood.

Prof. Bevelle, who is teaching at Dellwood, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Duckett last Sunday.

Miss Willie Boyd was home from Cullowhee for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dorough of Asheville, Mr. J. R. Boyd, Mr. J. M. Mock, Mayor Howell and others from Waynesville attended Mr. Erastus Parton's funeral on last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Misses Mattie Moody, Iowabel Ferguson, Ruby and Elsie Davis, Roger Ferguson and Richard Queen went to Chapel Hill for the Virginia-Carolina football game.

A 60 foot road is being surveyed by way of Hannah's Gap to connect with the Cosby road at the North Carolina and Tennessee line. Also a short line from Lake Junaluska to connect with 284 at J. R. Boyd, Jr.'s.

P. M. Krimminger of Cabarrus county has harvested 656 bushels of certified Korean lespezea seed this season.

## NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY, F. M. Dover, vs. Esalena Dover.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County to obtain a divorce on the ground of adultery; and that said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of said Court on the 2nd day of January, 1932, at the Court House in said County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of November, 1931. W. G. BYERS, Clerk of Superior Court, Haywood County.

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Our indebtedness \$914 is due the Rector personally being \$339 arrears on last year's salary and \$575 still due on this year. We all hope the full \$914 will be paid, not later than December 24th in order that the Rector and his family may indeed have "A Merry Christmas."

This appeal is not restricted to the members of Grace Church only; but every friend of Mr. New is asked to take part in this undertaking: "OUT OF DEBT BY CHRISTMAS."

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Abel, will be very pleased to receive a check from you. December 1, 1931.

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