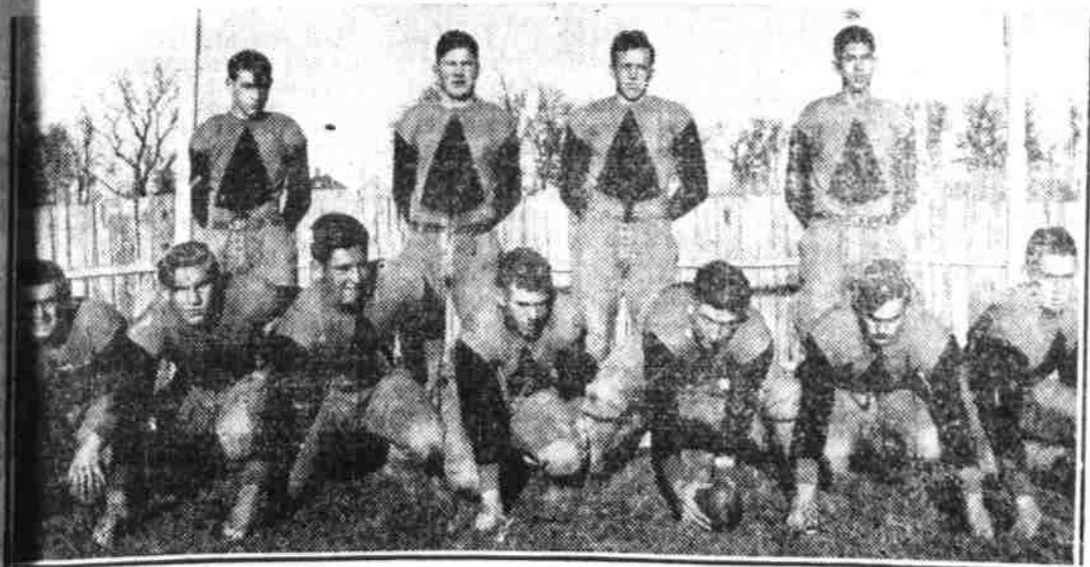


Haywood Grid Champions



Here's Carlton Weatherby's Waynesville High gridgers who have completed another successful campaign, losing only to Asheville High in an 11-game season. The team, shown above, includes (left to right, backfield)—Yount, Reeves, Bridges, and Summerrow; (line) Hyatt, Potent, Leatherwood, Francis, Gillett, Ferguson and Ross. Garland regular right tackle, was absent when the above photo was made. —Cut courtesy of Asheville Citizen.

LOOKING BACK OVER OLD 1934

By J. A. Francis. We have passed through another busy and eventful year, and now come the closing of the year 1934. In looking back and observing the many changes and changes that have passed since the year 1934, one cannot help but realize the many changes that have taken place in the world. There are many things that we Americans should be thankful for, and many that we should be ashamed of. There has been some of a most exciting and interesting nature in the world. We are emerging from one of the

the worst depression panics of all time and all of the world is in great turmoil and apparently on the verge of military conflict. But we, the American people should be thankful that our great leader, President Roosevelt, has not permitted this country to become entangled with the affairs of other nations of the world and we are at peace with all civilized nations and a great majority are behind our president in carrying his policies into effect which are more expansive and in the long run may be the best for the best interest of the people. It is noted that our government when founded was expected to last for a long time and would soon end in anarchy. But our government passed the year in crisis and still stands as one of the

most progressive nations on the globe. While our president is experimenting, it seems that he is trying to do everything within his power for the best interest of the people as a whole. We should also be thankful that we have not been visited by serious epidemics, especially here in the mountains. We have in this section have had a few cases of influenza, but no serious cases. No destructive storms have visited us. Weather this season has been unusually good. After all, we have everything to be thankful for in the last days of the year 1934 and past.

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THE CHRISTIAN HOME International Sunday School Lesson for December 23, 1934

Golden Text:—"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace among

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men in whom he is well pleased."—Luke 2:14. (Lesson Text:—Luke 2:8-19; Eph. 6:1-4.)

Our lesson this week is the Christmas lesson and uses Luke's account of the annunciation by the angels to the shepherds of the birth of Jesus to direct attention to the sacredness of the home.

Joseph and Mary had journeyed from Nazareth, where he was a carpenter, to Bethlehem, their ancestral

home, in order to enroll under a census ordered by the Roman Emperor Augustus. Because of the crowd which was in Bethlehem they found it impossible to obtain a room in the inn, consequently, the Savior of mankind was laid to rest in a manger.

No single incident recorded in human history has so gripped the imagination or compelled the reverent awe of men the world over as this wholly picturesque and utterly homely scene," says Bishop James E. Freeman. "If it be true that the great epochs in human history have been marked by the rise of outstanding personalities, if now and again a single individual has been the means of ushering in a new era of human achievement, how transient and ephemeral seem their accomplishments when contrasted with that which is witnessed in the person of Jesus Christ!"

The appearance of the angel to the shepherds caused consternation but his first word was a reassurance against fear, symbolical of the news that the Savior had Jesus was to be founded on love and not fear as in the case of heathen and pagan faiths. The "good tidings of great joy" were for "all the people" and consisted of the news that the Savior had been born. Directions were given the shepherds how to find him. Then, human ears heard a divine chorus praising God and desiring peace among men on earth. The shepherds went to Bethlehem and told what had occurred to them.

It is an amazing and a glorious thing that there lived in the little country on the eastern shore of the Great Sea a young woman who could be trusted to be the mother of Jesus," says Lynn Harold Hough. "From the light in her eyes and the expression on her face he learned first the meaning of life. And a rare and gracious personality it was which could be trusted with that priceless Child.

"But we cannot stop with that. We must go on and think of what a marvelous thing God does for every woman whom he allows to hold her own child in her arms. We may be sure that God loves the world as long as he allows babies to come among us. And as long as there are mothers who enter upon the experience of motherhood with the noble purpose of Mary, great and good sons will grow up to bless the world."

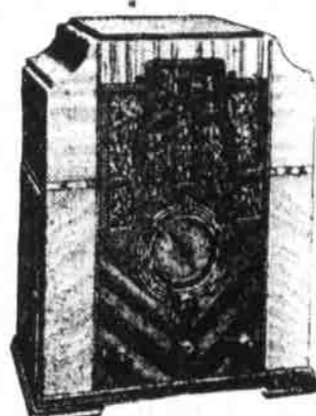
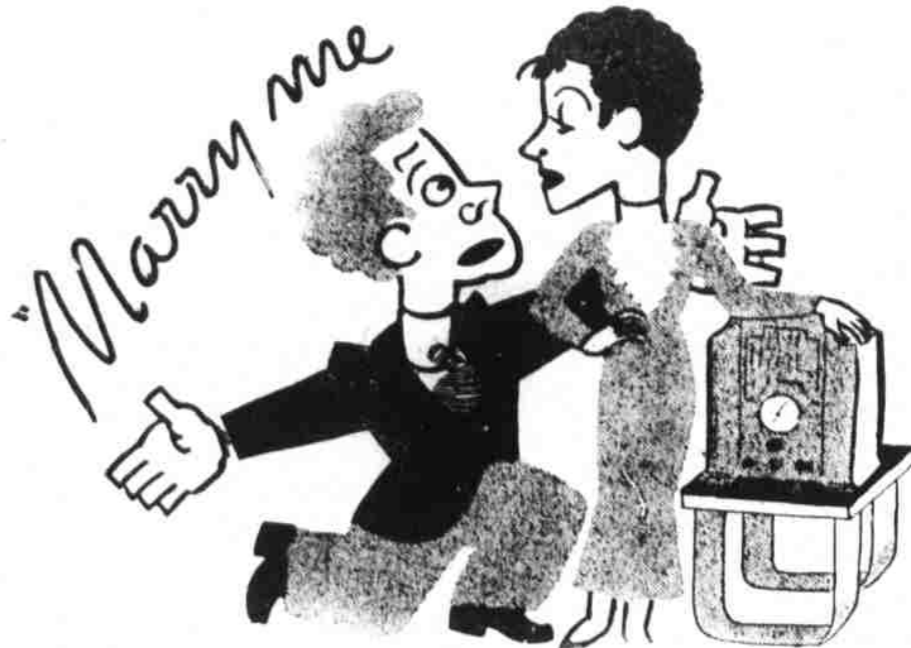
In our selection from Ephesians Paul gives children and parents sound advice, the former to obey and the latter to rule in love and not wrath. "The sin of disobedience to parents is the basis and effectual cause of much of the lawlessness and anarchy in home, church and state," says Prof. H. S. Miller. Our prisons and reformatories are filled with 'spoiled children' who were never taught obedience at home. The early Romans learned obedience in the home, and thus became good citizens and efficient warriors. They knew how to obey; hence how to govern. When the home fell, the state fell."

"Do not irritate your children, by an exercise of your authority void, for one hour, of sympathy and love, forgetful of the fact that you were children once, and should carry the child's heart in you forever," says Bishop H. C. G. Moule. "Never claim a right for yourself where you are not manifestly mindful of the sacred right of your son, and daughter, to your own unselfish affection. Your authority is not for your gratification, but for their good, entrusted for a season to your guardian hands."

John Ruskin, in describing his own home, pictured conditions which should exist in every home but which unhappily do not. He said: "I have been taught the perfect meaning of peace, in thought, act and word. I never had heard my father's and mother's voice once raised in any question with each other, nor had I seen an angry, or even slightly hurt or offended glance in the eyes of either. I had never heard a servant scolded. I had never seen a moment's trouble or disorder in any household matter; nor anything whatever done in a hurry. I had no conception of such a feeling as anxiety."

"Next to this quite priceless gift of peace, I had received the perfect understanding of the nature of obedience and faith. I obeyed word, or lifted finger of father or mother, simply as a ship her helm; not only without idea of resistance, but receiving the direction as a part of my own life and force. And my practice in faith was soon complete; nothing was ever promised me that was not given; nothing ever threatened me that was not inflicted, and nothing ever told me that was not true."

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