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## Locals To Play Strong Swannanoa Team Here Friday

The Waynesville Mountaineers will meet the strong Swannanoa team on the local field Friday afternoon with the opening kick-off scheduled at 3:15.

Swannanoa has made a good record for themselves so far this season and will present a smooth and well trained aggregation against the Mountaineers. The Waynesville boys have been going through a stout workout each day this week in preparation for the coming tilt.

There will only be two more games until the season is over for 1937 as far as the Mountaineers are concerned and both of them promise to be major games.

## Rabbit And Bird Season Opens On November 20th

The bird and rabbit season opens Saturday, November 20th, according to Game Warden Cody Platt.

Birds are not as plentiful this year as in the past, Mr. Platt said, unless they are still in the woods. So far as reports that have been received, all indications are that the coveys are small.

The bag limit for quail is 10 per day and 150 per season. The limit for ruffed grouse is 2 per day and 10 per season. There are no limit on rabbits.

The season for ducks, geese and doves opens November 17th.

### NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, December 13, 1937, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court-house door in Town of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, we will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following lands and premises, lying and being in Crabtree Township, said county, and known as the Riverside School property, to-wit:

BEGINNING on a black gum on the North bank of Pigeon River and runs N. 59° E. 17 poles to a stake on the lower bank of the road; thence with the road, S. 23 1/2° E. 9 3/4 poles to a stake in the branch; thence down and with the branch, S. 24 W. 7 poles to a stake; thence S. 28° W. 6 1/2 poles to a stake in the mouth of the branch; thence down and with the river bank, N. 60° W. 11 1/2 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 130 rods, 13-16 of an acre, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed by G. R. Ferguson et ux. et al. to Board of Education of Haywood

## Last Week's Scores

Waynesville 7, Mars Hill 7.  
Canton 7, Hendersonville 6.  
Brevard High 15, Biltmore 6.  
Hiwassee 13, Mars Hill 6.  
Cherokee 7, Andrews 6.  
North Carolina 14, Duke 6.  
Wake Forest 24, Wofford 0.  
Harvard 15, Davidson 0.  
Manhattan 15, N. C. State 0.  
Vanderbilt 13, Tennessee 7.  
Georgia 7, Tulane 6.

## Canton Wins By Small Margin From Bear Cats

The Canton Black Bears barely came out on the winning side last Thursday at Hendersonville defeating the Bear Cats 7-6 in their first game of the season on foreign soil.

The Bear Cats outplayed the Black Bears throughout the game. Canton has been playing under the lights on their home field and the sunlight did not seem to agree with them.

So far this season Canton has not lost or tied a game and are slated to be the Blue Ridge Conference champions.

Thursday the Black Bears go to Sylva to play another undefeated team. The Sylva team has kept its slate clear of defeats so far this season. This promises to be a tip top game.

### DUKE-N. C. STATE

The Duke Blue Devils after losing their first game this season to the University of North Carolina will journey to Raleigh to engage N. C. State. The Blue Devils were victorious last year by a score of 13-0.

### W. C. T. C.-LENOIR-RHYNE

The Catamounts will engage Lenoir-Rhyne on their local field at Cullowhee Friday afternoon. The visitors won from Cullowhee last season 6-0.

A woman writer wonders if prayer meetings would have a bigger attendance if the leader would serve "delicious" refreshments.

County by deed dated May 13, 1907 and recorded in Book 25 at page 106, Haywood County Registry.

Sale made pursuant to power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by virtue of Ch. 494 P. L. of 1933 and act amendatory thereto.

This the 8th day of November, 1937.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
HAYWOOD COUNTY,  
By Jack Messer, Secretary.  
No. 676 Nov. 18-25-Dec-2-9.

## Mountaineers Battle Mars Hill To 7-7 Tie

On a wet and soggy field, the Waynesville Mountaineers battled the Mars Hill eleven to a 7-7 tie at Township Stadium before a scanty crowd of spectators and in a slight drizzle of rain.

The locals got off to a lucky start. Waynesville started the game by kicking to Edwards who when tackled hard by several of the Mountaineer players failed to hold the ball which in turn was recovered by Waynesville on Mars Hill's 30 yard line.

After several line plays the local boys drove to the 8 yard line where the Mars Hill team tightened up and held for four downs. Mars Hill upon receiving the ball immediately kicked out of danger, B. Edwards kicking a 55 yard kick from behind his own goal line.

Another highlight in the first quarter came when Milner local half back, intercepted a Mars Hill pass and broke away in the open but was overtaken by Davis, right end for Mars Hill, on the 9 yard line, after gaining 40 yards. Again Mars Hill held for four downs and the ball went over. Again Edwards kicked out of danger with a 35 yard boot. Waynesville, using line plays and reverses drove to the 5 yard tape where J. Phillips, on a spinner, drove across for the first score of the afternoon. Milner on a line play crossed the goal for the extra point.

Mars Hill's only tally came in the second quarter after blocking Waynesville's punt and recovering the ball. Waynesville held for four downs with the goal only 10 yards away. Again Waynesville attempted to punt and again the punt was blocked behind Waynesville's goal line which was recovered by Ponder, right end for Mars Hill, for the goal. Carter on a wide end run scored the extra point and the score was tied 7-7.

The remainder of the game was more or less a punting duel between both teams. Several nice runs were made by both teams but no threats were made.

Some of the statistics of the game:

Waynesville made seven first downs while Mars Hill managed to make eight. Waynesville attempted 16 punts, having 3 blocked, with an average kick of 27 yards; the Mars Hill team kicking 14 times, two being blocked, with an average of 32 yards per kick. The Mountaineers only attempted two forward passes and both were incomplete; the visitors attempted 12 passes, 3 of which were intercepted, 7 incomplete and 2 completed for a net gain of 17 yards. The local boys received the most penalties having four off-side penalties inflicted upon them of 5 yards each, while Mars Hill had only one off-sides penalty called on them for 5 yards.

The line-up:  
Waynesville Pos. Mars Hill  
Chafin LE Davis  
Truitt LT Robinson  
Davis LG Phillips  
Taylor C Sprinkle  
Collins RG H. Merrill  
A. Hancock RT P. Merrill  
Messer RE Ponder  
Smith QB Carter  
B. Milner LH Anderson  
J. Phillips RH F. Edwards  
B. Phillips FB B. Edwards  
Officials: Herman, referee; Davis, umpire; Swearingen, head linesman.

Don't count your checks before they're cashed.

One tiny fact will often upset a whole library of theory.

## SLANTS ON SPORTS

MARION BRIDGES

I have seen a number of football games in my time, but never have I seen a smoother offensive team than Mars Hill put up against Waynesville last Friday on the local field. On each play the team used perfect timing and never failed to get their man. On practically every play a Waynesville secondary man had to stop the runner.

It is very seldom that a team can hold the locals after they pass the ten yard line and keep them from scoring. Mars Hill did it twice in the first quarter which shows that the visitors had a good team.

The Mountaineers were tops too, and the distinctive playing of Chafin, Milner, Reeves and several others proved the fact. One of the best blocks of the game came when Milner intercepted a Mars Hill pass and broke into the open with three Mars Hill men on his heels. Chafin spilled two of them and almost got the other one in one block.

It might interest some local fans to know that the first game that Canton played away from home did not turn out as some of Canton's fans would have liked. It is going around the circles that the Canton boys could not take the hard ground of the Hendersonville field. I wonder if it was that or just a plain case of over-confidence?

It is not very long now until the second game with the Canton Black Bears will take place and it will be staged on Waynesville's field. This game will mark the closing of the football season for both teams and promises to be the best of the entire season. Thanksgiving Day is the day of days—for football fans.

One of the biggest upsets of the season came about last Saturday in the City of Durham. It seem-

ed that there was too much Tar Heel Little for the Duke Blue Devils. This is the first win from Duke in several years and according to news reports and some of the local fans that attended the game Carolina outplayed Duke and deserved the game.

The Mountaineers have another

hard game ahead of them this coming Friday with the strong Swannanoa team. The time has been changed and the opening whistle will blow at 3:15 instead of 3:30.

Last Friday there were just a few Waynesville fans at the game and that does not look so good.

Of course, the weather was good as it could have been. It is nothing that encourages and gives them more of a crowd of supporting fans who can attend the late games and still support their team.

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