

The basketball season is about to come to an end for the 1938 season. There are only a few more games to be played and these are in a form of some sort of tournament.

The Waynesville teams have not been on the winning side as a whole, but have put up good fights to come out the loser in many of their games.

The girls have made a better showing during the season than the boys, as they have a better per cent of the games won.

Waynesville is now making a name for itself this season in having several college games played on the local court. The Cullowhee Catamounts have met several of their foes on the local court and are well pleased with it. Perhaps next season there will be additional college games played on Waynesville's court.

It will not be long before the baseball season will open in Haywood county. The local high school will not participate.

According to George Bischoff, manager of the Hazelwood ball club, regular practice will begin this week-end.

Mr. Bischoff expects about 35 prospects to be on hand for the initial practice. He also is in hopes of having two teams, thereby having a game on the Hazelwood diamond each Saturday by one or the other teams.

The two-team proposition is not a definite thing yet, but it is believed that two teams can be financed. As Mr. Bischoff expressed it, "The present baseball days of the Hazelwood club cannot last forever and new material must be placed to take the retiring player's place."

This year season tickets will be sold in an attempt to raise enough money to start the team off. If you like baseball help the Hazelwood club by buying a season ticket.

The Hazelwood club was honored as well as one of their players in receiving an invitation from the Asheville Tourists for "Bud" Blalock to come over to Asheville and tryout for the Tourist team. Bud has always been a sports enthusiast and takes his baseball serious.

**Last Rites**  
"And 'ow is your 'usband gettin' on?"  
"e can't complain."  
"My is 'e that bad?"

**The Cave Man**  
"I don't like Bob. Last night I wanted to show him how well I could whistle, and when I puckered my lips real nice."  
"Well, what then?"  
"He let me whistle."

**All Clear**  
Jones (leaving boarding house—)  
"Now are you quite sure you've got everything on the taxi, dear, and absolutely nothing left behind?"  
Mrs. Jones—"Quite certain, George."  
Jones—"Well, drive a hundred yards down the road, while I go back and write what I really think in the Visitor's Book."

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**Mann Takes Count in Louis Bout**



Unleashing a terrific double-fisted attack, Champion Joe Louis knocked out Nattie Mann of New Haven, Conn., in the third round of their scheduled 15-round title match in New York's Madison Square Garden. Mann went down four times before being counted out by Referee Art Donovan, as shown above. A crowd of 19,000 saw the fight, the first heavy title fight held indoors in 18 years.

**Mountaineers To Participate In Blue Ridge Tournament**

**Catamounts Win From Appalachian**

The Western Carolina Teachers College took the Appalachian State Teachers in a cage game on the local court last Saturday night by a 45-31 score.

The lads from Cullowhee were too fast and accurate in their shots for the Appalachian boys. The Catamounts from W. C. T. C. took the lead early in the game and managed to stay there throughout.

White and Patton led the Catamounts with 11 points each to their credit. Wagner led the Appalachian lads with 10 points.

The line-ups:  
W. C. T. C. (45 Pos Appalachian (31)  
White (11) F Smart (2)  
Patton (11) F Wagner (10)  
Ardrey (10) C Stuart (6)  
Long (5) C Hudson (7)  
Tomberlin (8) G McGinnis (3)  
Subs. Cullowhee: Meridith; Appalachian, Kaplin, Hull (1), Hampton, Hoover, Haggerman (2).

**Waynesville Girls Favored To Reach Finals In Hendersonville Tournament**

The annual Blue Ridge tournament will be held in Hendersonville, beginning Friday. Only eight schools are represented in the conference, these being Canton, Biltmore, Saluda, Tryon, Hendersonville, Mars Hill, Swannanoa, and the Waynesville teams.

The local girls are favored to reach the finals where they will stand a good chance to come out the winners. On the other hand most anything could happen.

The schedule of the games to be played follows:  
Girls' division, upper bracket, Canton vs. Tryon, 9:30 a. m.; Biltmore vs. Mars Hill, 11:10 a. m.

Girls' division, lower bracket, Waynesville vs. Saluda, 1:50 p. m.; Hendersonville vs. Swannanoa, 3:39 p. m.

Boys' division, upper bracket, Swannanoa vs. Mars Hill, 10:20 a. m.; Saluda vs. Waynesville, 1:00 p. m.

Boys' division, lower bracket, Canton vs. Biltmore, 2:40 p. m.; Hendersonville vs. Tryon, 4:20 p. m.

Girls' semi-finals: Upper bracket, 5:10 p. m.; lower bracket, 8:00 p. m.

Boys' semi-finals: Upper bracket, 10:20 p. m.; lower bracket, 9:00 p. m.

The girls' finals will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the boys' finals will follow.

This group had less than a high school training.

In the craftsmen group which includes machinists, mechanics, electricians, plumbers, painters, etc., 87 per cent lacked a high school training.

Among production workers which includes both manual and machine types, such as are employed in factories, 93 per cent had less than a high school education.

The largest occupational group is represented by those registered as laborers. In this group 94 per cent had not finished high school.

The group designed as craftsmen represent what generally is known as skilled workers, and it is rather surprising that so large a portion of them (87 per cent) should show less than a completed high school course.

This showing may be given two interpretations: (1) That a higher education is not essential to the attainment of certain occupational skills.

(2) That the unemployed in this group are in that situation because of their low educational standard and presumably a corresponding low standard of occupational qualification.

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Certain it is, that those who have the benefit of a higher course of training are among those who have experienced the urge to qualify themselves for work in the higher levels of industry and business.

As the active files of the Unemployment Service throughout the state have shown from time to time, it is among those higher levels that there is the least unemployment.

**Bethel Takes Two From Waynesville**

The Waynesville Mountaineers dropped two games to the strong Bethel cagers on the local court Friday night, with the girls' game ending 47-16 and the boys 26-18 in the last game of the 1938 regular schedule.

The locals could not stand up under the fast shooting of the visitors. Hargrove, Bethel forward for the girls, ran true to her usual form, scoring a total of 23 points, with Chambers, also of the visitors, in second place with 17 points.

Smith, Mountaineer guard, led the lads with 14 points, with Rogers, of Bethel, in second place in scoring honors with 11 points.

Girls' line-up:  
Waynesville (16) Pos Bethel (47)  
Rogers (6) F Henson (4)  
Messer (8) F Hargrove (23)  
Deweese (2) F Chambers (17)  
Phillips G Edwards  
Rathbone G Pressley  
Plott G Cogburn  
Subs. Bethel: Bumgarner (3)

Boys' line-up:  
Waynesville (13) Pos Bethel (26)  
Messer F Rogers (11)  
Collins (3) F Pless (3)  
Plott (1) C Sheffield (5)  
Chafin G Hyatt (5)  
Smith (14) G Singleton (1)  
Subs. Bethel: Layman (1).

**Failure To Transfer Auto Titles Expensive**

Between January 16 and February 15 more than 2,000 North Carolinians failed to transfer titles to their motor vehicles within 15 days and as a result paid \$2,000 each or more than 14,000 in penalties the first month the statute was in effect, according to J. Dale Stent, manager of the Waynesville office of the Carolina Motor Club. There were 15 penalties, totaling \$30,000 collected at the local office.

The 1937 legislature enacted a law providing that effective January 1 this year a penalty of \$2.00 would be assessed against individuals or corporations who bought motor vehicles and failed to transfer title within 15 days. Enforcement of the law began January 16 and more than 2,000 penalties were collected at Carolina Motor club offices alone.

Motor vehicle owners and the public generally will recognize the value of the penalty statute when license "rush" season rolls around. Prompt transfers will assure owners getting correct license application cards. This will speed up issuance of plates as titles will not have to be traced down and transfers made at the busy season.

License plate sales are running more than \$1,000 in excess of the 1937 sale for the same date, Carolina Motor club headquarters advised the local office today. Through February 18 sales were 463,700 compared with 432,342 on February 18, 1937. Of this number 385,552 or 85 per cent were sold at Carolina Motor club offices located throughout the Carolinas.

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**Manufacturers To Start Practice This Week-End**

**Manager**



GEORGE BISCHOFF, newly elected manager of the Hazelwood Manufacturers, will hold his first practice this week-end.

**President**



J. E. SHIELDS, former manager of the Manufacturers, is president of the Hazelwood Club this year. He has had lots of baseball experience and is familiar with both the Hazelwood club and the Industrial League.

**Manager Bischoff Expects 35 Candidates To Report For Initial Practice**

The Hazelwood baseball club will begin their regular practice this week-end with the weather permitting. Approximately 35 members are expected to report to Manager Bischoff.

The practice was scheduled to begin last week, but the bad weather caused the postponement.

Manager Bischoff plans to put the field in first class condition. The field is not in such bad shape, but he plans to level up the entire outfield. The players will do the work themselves, without cost. A large scrape has been secured to do the job.

**Indians Drop Two Games To Clyde**

The Clyde cagers managed to take two hard fought cage games from the Cherokee Indians on the Clyde court last Friday night with a capacity crowd on hand. The girls' game ended with a 28-26 score, while the boys managed to take the Indians 24-19 in a very exciting game.

Hornbuckle led the girls in the scoring honors for the Indians, managing to get 20 of the 26 points. Stevenson of the Clyde lassies, rated second place with 14 points.

In the boys' event, Hardin, of Clyde, and Arneach, of the visitors, tallied 8 points to their credit, going for first scoring honors.

Girls' line-up:  
Clyde (28) Pos Cherokee (26)  
Stevenson (14) F Hornbuckle (20)  
Haynes (6) F V. Bost  
Penland (8) F Smith  
Brown G B. Bost  
Gossett G Sand  
Cogburn G Res  
Subs. Clyde: Henline; Cherokee: Pritchard, Allen.

Boys' line-up:  
Clyde (24) Pos Cherokee (19)  
Penland (4) F Arneach (8)  
C. Brown (6) F Smith (2)  
Hardin (8) C Thompson (6)  
Hill (4) G Younder (4)  
B. Brown (2) G Sand  
Subs. Cherokee: Read.

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