

# Four Teams Play In Softball Finals Tonight

## Tribute Will Be Paid Tonight To Former Leaguers

Trophies Will Be Awarded Winners Tonight Between Games; Season Has Been Satisfactory.

The curtain will roll down tonight on a successful softball season, as four teams play off the finals to decide the winners in the two divisions of the league.

Spectators will see more than two good ball games tonight, as a brief program has been arranged to be staged about 8:30, between the games, for a tribute to the former league players who are now in the armed forces of the nation. The ceremony will be in charge of L. N. Davis, league president. After the ceremony, awards will be presented to the winners. Reliable Jewelers will give a trophy to Dayton Rubber, winners of the league pennant, in the number of games won this season. The league will present the winners of the two divisions with appropriate trophies.

Dayton Rubber will meet High School in the first game to decide the winner of the first division.

The second game will be between the Boosters Club and Lions Club, winners of the second division play-off.

Tuesday night Dayton Rubber defeated the Tannery by a 3 to

## Mountaineers Start Practice Today For Hard 1942 Schedule

By J. D. Hyatt.

Practice in the gentle art of cracking shins, more commonly called football, will start this afternoon at 3:30 at the high school stadium according to Coach Weatherby.

Although there are many vacancies in the Mountaineer ranks, due to graduation and defense work, Coach Weatherby is not so glum over the outcome for he still has some mighty good material to work with, and he says "some promising new recruits."

All in all the Mountaineer lineup will be less 4 regular backs and 4 1941 linemen when the season starts. And these four backs and four linemen were all letter men, too. Captain Inman, who was All-Conference fullback, Joe Francis, All-Conference end, Ed McRorie, tackle, and Jimmy Albright, guard, Harry Evans, halfback, Billy Fisher, halfback, Furman Wyatt, quarterback and Charles Davis, back, will be the missing links this year.

Approximately 30 boys are expected to report for open drill and light practice which will be held until the opening of school.

Although the schedule has not been finished, the first game of the season is expected to be played September 25, against Andrews, according to Mr. Weatherby.

A more complete schedule for the Mountaineers will be printed in the next issue The Mountaineer.

A few of the lettermen and regulars who are expected back are: Kenneth Compton, Bruce Jaynes, Hugh Constance, A. P. Evans, John Jackson, Wallace Anders, Oren Coin, Emmett Caldwell, Billy Hoyle, Jack Arrington, Oliver Yount, Stanley Henry, Elmer Harris, Louis Scruggs, and Billy Rogers.

Besides the regular players who are expected to come back, Coach Weatherby says that he has quite a number of new prospects who should report for practice.

## Last Rites Held For Lawrence L. Kerley On Sunday

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tor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery. Under a blanket of pink gladioli the body was carried from the home to the church and then to the cemetery on the fire truck that Mr. Kerley had driven so many times during the years he served the fire department.

Active pallbearers, who rode on the fire truck with the body were as follows: Sam Cabe, of North Wilkesboro, former member of the local police department, Milas Ferguson, James R. Boyd, Jr., John Boyd, David Underwood, and Clem Fitzgerald, all members of the city fire department.

Honorary pallbearers included a number of the members of the fire departments of Asheville, Hickory, Canton and Sylva, and the following local persons: Robert Hugh Clark, Harold Massie, Hub Burnett, Jack Edwards, Bradford Mehahey, Walter Mehahey, Tom Gilliland, John West, Ben Colkitt, W. F. Strange, Paul Young, Bob Suttentfield, all volunteer firemen.

Other honorary pallbearers were: Moody Hall, W. L. Hardin, Hugh Massie, T. L. Bramlett, J. H. Way, Jr., L. M. Killian, G. C. Ferguson, J. L. Stringfield, Orville Noland, Hub Ruff, J. W. Patton, O. L. Roberts, Dr. N. M. Medford, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Sam Stringfield, R. L. Coin, A. J. Connelly, G. C. Candler, W. A. Bradley, Felix Stovall, Turk Owen, R. V. Erk.

W. L. Lampkin, John F. Cabe, J. R. Boyd, John Carroll, Robert V. Welch, W. T. Crawford, Hugh Leatherwood, Jimmy Neal, J. W. Killian, Dill Howell, O. L. Briggs, Dr. R. S. Roberson, Ernest Duval, Alvin T. Ward, W. R. Francis, Joe Hargrave, R. L. Prevost, Jeff Reeves, Vernon Hill, Albert Abel, Sam Kelley, Judge P. E.

1 score. High school won 7 to 3 over Pet Dairy. Last night the Boosters triumphed over Erkratt by a score of 24 to 2, while the Lions Club went to victory over Jonathan Creek in a 20 to 7 score. "The season has been successful," E. C. Wagenfeld, secretary-treasurer said last night. "We had good attendance until the rainy season, and then the crowds thinned down as we went ahead at times on damp grounds. As a whole, the season has been very good, and no kick coming. A lot of men were lost to the armed forces, but those who remained, have played good ball."

## In Play-Off



In three hard sets, these two players kept spectators on edge as they battled for the championship. Miss Bett Pennell (left) defeated by Miss Helen Coles, both of Florida, by a score of 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

Alley, Haze Alley, V. C. Nobeck, G. C. Platt, Geo. Brown, Jr., Johnnie Ferguson, R. N. Barber, R. N. Barber, Jr., Harry Whitner and Grady Boyd.

In charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Sam Cabe, Mrs. Robert Hugh Clark, Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. W. F. Strange, Mrs. Mary Boyd, Miss Frances Cochran, Mrs. Buster English, Mrs. Dwight Williams, Miss Marie Miller, and Miss Catherine Jones.

Lawrence L. Kerley was a native of Waynesville and was born on October 24, 1905, and was married to Miss Edna Nichols in 1926. He is survived by his widow, and four children, Billy, 14; Joe, 12; and the twins, Anna Charis and Harry Paris, eight years old.

Mr. Kerley was considered an authority on fire fighting. He had attended a number of the fire schools sponsored by the state and often attended the state convention of the firemen. He has been a member of the city fire department for the past 18 years and had served as chief for the past three years. He was civic minded and was interested in the municipal affairs.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were:

Harry Nichols, brother of Mrs. Kerley and his son, Harry, Jr., of Co-operative, Ky., Harry Whitner, Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young, of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, of Gastonia, Mrs. Ted Cole, of Canton, F. H. Picklesimer, of Sylva, Mrs. L. L. Rhodes, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Watts, of Candler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cabe, North Wilkesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sellers and son, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Morgan, of Asheville, R. O. Wilson, of Sylva.

## NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. HAYWOOD COUNTY VS.

MRS. J. R. ADAMS, if she be alive, if not, her heirs at law, and her husband, if any, by whatever name he may be known, and HUGH J. SLOAN, Executor of the Estate of B. J. Sloan. Trustee, and LAKE JUNALUSKA ASSEMBLY.

Under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled cause in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, on August 24, 1942, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 28th day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon at the Courthouse Door of Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the following described real property, located in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 90 and 91 of Block 23 of the Southern Assembly Grounds, as shown by a map made by J. W. Seaver, Jr., C. E., which said map is recorded as the Index Map of the Southern Assembly Grounds Map Book "A," pages 1, 3, 5 and 7, Office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, to which map reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said land by metes and bounds.

Being the same tract or land conveyed by Southern Assembly to Mrs. J. R. Adams, by deed dated the 16th day of April, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 37, page 162, Haywood County Registry.

This the 26th day of August, 1942.

WM. MEDFORD, Commissioner. No. 1229—Aug. 27-Sept. 8-10-17

## Champions



These are the champions of the first annual Haywood tennis tournament sponsored by St. John's school here. On the left is James Hall, of Canton, and on the right is Miss Helen Coles. They are holding the lovely cups awarded them.

## In Finals



James Hall, of Canton, and Johnny Cuddeback, of Waynesville, are shown holding the men's trophy before they started in the finals of the tournament. The score was 6-3, 6-2.

## 25 Married Men In Sept. Quota

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power situation confronting the country today.

Local boards have been asked to proceed as rapidly as possible to complete the classification of all registrants who are liable for military service. As fast as the registrants of the fifth registration reach the age of 20 years, puestionnaires are to be mailed to them, after which they are to be classified

at once so that they will be available to fill calls as they come.

The supply of single men, without dependents, including men married after December, 7th, 1941, should be exhausted before single men with dependents are called. After the supply of single men without dependents is exhausted, single registrants with dependents are to be called in sequence of their order numbers.

After the supply of available single men of all ages with and without dependents, married men with children will be the next considered. In cases of married men

## All School Boys Will Be Toughened Under New Athletic Program

An entirely different type of athletic program will be inaugurated in high school this season, according to C. E. Weatherby, in charge of the physical education department after his return from an extensive two-week's training in Chapel Hill at the Pre-Flight Training Schools.

"The average American is soft," Mr. Weatherby said, in discussing the matter before Rotary. "The new program toughens a boy to take what is ahead. Sportsmanship has been discontinued. The purpose is to get in there and protect yourself and get the other man, Rule books and referees have been abandoned."

"The boys have the finest trainers in the world, get the best of food, but work from 5:30 in the mornings until 9:30 at night. For every one hour of theory, they get two hours of practice, and it really makes a man hardened to live that life."

"The men are taught to protect themselves with knives, how to swim fully clothed, climb tall ropes up a ship's side, and to meet all on-comers in wrestling and to cope with attackers from behind.

who do not live with their wives and children, they are to be considered so far as military service as single. If, however, they are supporting their families, even though not living with them, they are to be considered as a man with dependents.

## All Day Sewing To Be Held At Red Cross Room

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Cross chapter. Mrs. Will Hyatt will supervise and assist those sewing on garments and aid them in reaching the stage where the garments will be easily finished at home. All sewers are asked to bring their own needles.

A special assignment of garments are being rushed for immediate delivery to headquarters. The machines have recently been put in good condition by the Singer Sewing Machine company.

One is taught how to break man's neck, his legs and arms. The same things will be taught in high school.

"The army and navy needs men that are tough—and the only way to get them is for the schools to start training them for future military service. The entire program is designed to meet the enemy."

"As to the use of a knife, the plan is to perfect balance coordination, and to catch the opportoff balance."

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