

Mountaineers Hard At Work For Opener

Waynesville Begins 1943 Grid Season On September 17 With Murphy High.

The Waynesville Mountaineers have been going through their paces under the mentorship of Coach C. E. Weatherby, in preparation for the opening of the grid season in Waynesville September 17, when Waynesville meets the routed strong Murphy eleven at 8:00 p.m., under the lights at Township Stadium.

Reports coming from the practice field are that rough work, and scrimmages are well under way, and that the boys are working hard for their positions on the 1943 team.

According to Coach Weatherby, no definite position has been filled by any of the players and that competition is keen for all positions. Some of the players that have been showing up well in practice during the week are: in the backfield we find Evans, veteran of last year in the line has switched to the fullback position and is doing a swell job so far. Incidentally this is the boy that checked Asheville School's raz-bazazzle play last season, when he evaded the whole opponents to make the tackle single handed. Other backs that are well in line for the starting lineup are: For a substitute back from last season, Scruggs and R. Phillips. B. L. Green, Grahm, Byrd and Teague are pushing these backs for their first string positions.

In the line we find Troutman and Collins doing well at the end positions but are being pushed hard by Allison and Compton. Seates and Medford fill the tackle positions. Caldwell and Knight leading for the guard spots. Harry Jaynes, veteran of last season is expected to play the center position.

Coach Weatherby says this is the lightest team he has ever produced in the many years he has been head mentor at the local high school. When asked if the backs were fast, he said, "It is too early to make any definite statement as to their swiftness." We know from past experience that if it is possible to have a winning team, Coach Weatherby will be up in the front row.

The Waynesville Township High School Band will be on hand for the opening game and the games that will follow on the local field to furnish entertainment and music for the fans. The local band has

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The football season is upon us again, and local fans are beginning to express their opinions about the prospect for the local team together with other teams in the state and nation. Some are saying that football this season will be slowed down as much as 50 per cent. That may be true in some instances, but in most instances we would say it is not true.

Look back over the years that Coach C. E. Weatherby has produced teams for the Mountaineers, there have been some years when it looked as if Waynesville would not get anywhere, but at the end of the season the story was exactly opposite.

We grant that the team this year looks small, but we are not the only school in the country that has been hit due to the War conditions. And it is our bet that the team produced by Coach Weatherby will be up to standard.

The Canton Black Bears will open their season a week before the Mountaineers see action. They meet Marion high at Canton Friday (Sept. 16) under the arcs.

Reports reaching us from the Industrial city are that the Bears have a relatively strong team this year with several of their first stringers returns from last year.

As we have said before when the Canton Black Bears and the Waynesville Mountaineers meet it will be a football game no matter what the strength of either team is estimated to be. The first game between these two rivals is scheduled for October 15 at Canton, and of course the annual Thanksgiving Day game will be played in the afternoon on the local field.

Waynesville has produced a number of football stars that have gained national recognition, such as Freddie Crawford, All-American tackle, Jack Phillips, and a number of others. The career of another prospective star has been somewhat hampered by world conditions at the present time, but only this past week again broke into the headlines as a prospective guard on one of Duke's two grid teams. We refer to Bill Milner, who made quite a name for himself at the University of South Carolina the past two years.

Bill was captain of the local eleven his last year in high school and during all his performances on the local gridiron, performed like a veteran, and it was our opinion that he would go places in the football realm. It is possible that he may advance to a considerable height in the halls of football fame yet, but he is now in the Navy and is attending the special training school at Duke University, along with a number of other famous football stars. This one thing we do know, if Bill is given a chance he will make good.

Ellis W. Francis, Jr., Is At Kearns, Utah

Ellis W. Francis, Jr., of East Street, is now stationed at the Army Forces Basic Training center in Kearns, Utah.

The son of E. W. Francis, Sr., has been in the Army Air Forces since October 6, 1942.

Men at this post are trained under rigorous program of the Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Fisherman Finds Better Luck In Air

CAMDEN, S. C.—M. J. Moseley, unable to land anything in the waters of nearby Hermitage Lake with his fly rod, took to the air with better success.

Disgusted because the fish were not biting, Moseley cast his line at a large bird flying about 15 feet above the water.

He reeled in a fat duck.

been noted for its field performances before the game and at the half-time.

The tentative schedule for the 1943 season is as follows:

September 17, Friday night 8:30, Murphy high at Waynesville.

September 24, Friday night 8:30, Marion high at Waynesville.

October 1, Open.

October 9, Saturday night 8:30, Asheville School at Waynesville.

October 15, Waynesville high at Canton (night game).

October 22, Hendersonville high school at Waynesville (night).

October 29, Waynesville at Christ School (afternoon).

November 5, Waynesville at Murphy (afternoon).

November 12, Open.

November 25, Canton high at Waynesville (Thanksgiving afternoon).

Canton To Meet Marion Friday

Black Bears Working Hard To Win From 1942 Conference Champions.

The Canton High Black Bears began their 1943 football season with Marion Friday night at 8 o'clock under the Canton floodlights. The Bears are rushing preparations this week and hope to be able to make a favorable showing.

Marion won the Western Conference championship last year and is expected to bring a strong team to Canton Friday night.

Little is known yet about the strength of the Black Bears. The players are young and small, but are expected to make up for this with speed and determination.

Coach C. C. Poindexter indicated that he was uncertain as to the starting eleven, but the following boys stood a chance of seeing action during the game: B. Cooper, G. O'Dear, B. Trull, J. Powell, T. Whitted, H. Hardin, T. Pressley, H. Pless, J. Bentley, J. Ward, C. Rickman, G. Mease, B. Smathers, G. Stamley, F. Hardin, H. Smathers, E. Fowler, J. Flynn, N. Grogan, A. Cline, J. Miller and B. Mease.

The Canton high school band will be on hand to make music and a large crowd is expected.

Reclassifications Announced For Week

The following reclassifications have been made during the past week by the local draft board which includes seven men placed in class 1-A; Noble J. Gibson, Williard Rufus Setzer, Herman Zachary Duckett, Mont Harrison Wright, Jessie Eckles Pressley, Arthur Ray Overman and Charles Frederick Vaughn.

Placed in class 1-C were: Ruben Joe Justice, Orville David Messer, William Henry Justice, James Thomas Smith, Bobbie Jefferson Stacy and Paul Hoglen.

Placed in class 2-A were: James C. Adams, Grover S. Caldwell, Raymond K. Pearson, Hubert Hoglen, Henry N. Pless, R. L. Saunders, Floyd Ira Davidson, Herman Ervin Lowe, Celovis Clyde Boone, William Fred Swann and Jack Edward Woody.

Put in class 2-B were: Mallie Woody and Gilbert Tilman Fisher. Placed in class 3-A(H) were: Ben Mathis, Julius B. Buchanan, Delos L. Dean, Crawford Jenkins, Wiley B. Swanner and Emanuel Nathaniel Rathbone.

Glenn H. Messer was put in class 3-C(H).

Edward W. McClure was placed in class 4-A.

Robert Lee Gaddis was put in class 4-D(H).

Howell Jackson Bryson was placed in class 4-F.

Pvt. H. W. Burnette, Jr., Spends Night Here

Private H. W. Burnette, Jr., U. S. Army, spent Monday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnette and his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Dotson. He was en route to Fort Bragg where he is being transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Burnette has been in the service since January of this year. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there sent to Flora, Miss., and then to Camp Blanding. At the latter he has been taking training as a mechanic.

Prior to entering the service, Pvt. Burnette held a position with Baldwin Grocery here.

Pfc. Chas. G. Miller, Jr., Here On 10-Day Furlough

Private First Class Charles G. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Miller, who is taking an engineering course at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived to spend a ten-day furlough here with his parents.

Pfc. Miller was inducted in the service at Fort Bragg and was a member of the sophomore class at State College, Raleigh at the time he volunteered in the service.

From Fort Bragg he was transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., for his basic training. From there he was sent to Georgetown University for a two weeks period during which time he was classified and sent to his present post.

He reeled in a fat duck.

Sgt. Henry Tuttle Returns To Ft. Benning

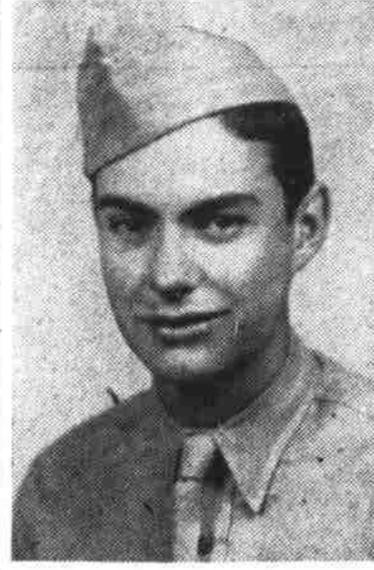
Sergeant Henry Tuttle who recently spent a two weeks furlough here with Mrs. Tuttle, and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton, has returned to Fort Benning, where he is now stationed.

Sgt. Tuttle was inducted in the service in November, 1941 at Fort Bragg and from there was transferred to Camp Lee, Va. From Camp Lee he was sent to Camp Polk, La., and from there to California on maneuvers. From California he was transferred to his present post.

Prior to entering the service Sgt. Tuttle held a position with the local plant of the Pet Dairy Products.

Mary of those key men in Washington can find no locks to fit into.

In N. Y. College



AIR STUDENT RICHARD L. BRADLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, who volunteered in the service while a student at Davidson College, is now attending Canisius College in Buffalo, N. Y.

Young Bradley entered the service in December, 1942, enlisting in the reserve corps, and was called to active duty on April 9, 1942, reporting to Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., where he completed his basic training and radio course, after which he was transferred to the Army Air Corps and given a 15-day furlough on July 9. After reporting back to Camp Wolters he was sent to Miami Beach and from there to his present post where he will receive five months additional college training.

Wellco Employees Enjoy Picnic On Labor Day Here

Employees and officials of Wellco Shoe Corporation, together with their families, enjoyed a picnic at the Country Club swimming pool Monday afternoon, as part of the observance of Labor Day by the firm.

Informal speeches were made after the picnic. Mrs. Maude Jones spoke in behalf of the employees, while Leo Weill, president, responded. Heinz Rollman was master of ceremonies, and before the group went to the dance hall for square dancing short talks were made by Charlie Ray and Jonathan Woody.

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Chas. R. Leatherwood Completes Training

Chas. R. Leatherwood, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville, graduated from the Quartermasters School of the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md., on last Saturday. He holds the rank of Seaman First Class.

Seaman Leatherwood volunteered in the Navy and at the time he entered the service last March was a student at Furman University. He is now waiting to be assigned to sea duty.

Seaman Leatherwood has a brother in the service, Lt. James R. Leatherwood, who is now stationed at Spokane, Wash.

Cpl. William Willett Returns To Camp Forrest

Corporal William Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willett, of Waynesville, has returned to his post after spending a several days furlough here with his parents.

Cpl. Willett has been in the service for the past eighteen months. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there transferred to Fort Jackson. For six months he was stationed at Fort Benning, where he was a member of a demonstration squad at officers' candidate school.

Pvt. Walker L. Chambers Spends Furlough Here

Private Walker L. Chambers, son of Mrs. Iowa Chambers of Cove Creek section of the county, recently spent a 11-day furlough with his mother and sister, Mrs. C. Y. Parks, of route 2.

Private Chambers has been in service since December 23, 1942. He was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., transferred back to Fort Jackson.

Dr. Eugene W. Gudger Here On Annual Visit

Dr. Eugene W. Gudger, of the American Museum of Natural History of New York City, is making his annual visit here, at his home on Main Street. Dr. Gudger, one of the county's most distinguished citizens, is an international authority on fish.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silvers, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter on September 2nd, at their home.

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High School Band Has Full Schedule For Coming Month

The Waynesville high school band has a full schedule ahead of them for the coming month, according to Charles Isley, director. The group will give two concerts in September, one in Waynesville and another in Sylva.

Starting on Friday, September 17, they will play four successive Friday nights at the football games at the high school stadium.

The Waynesville concert will be given tonight from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock in the Park Theatre as part of the program for the War Bond Rally to be staged at the theatre.

The concert in Sylva will be given on next Thursday, the 23rd, from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock at the unveiling ceremonies of the Honor Roll Shield on Main Street, which will carry the names of the 1,200 Jackson county men in the armed forces. Gregg Cherry, candidate for governor, will be the main speaker.

Members of the band for the coming year include: Drum Major, Charles Burr Way; Majorettes, Eloise Martin, Ann Farmer, Theresa Liner.

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