

Mountaineers To Meet Asheville School Saturday

The Mountaineers of Waynesville will journey to Asheville Saturday afternoon to meet the Asheville School Blues at 3:00 o'clock. The Asheville team has been playing good ball this season and are expected to give the locals all they can handle.

According to Coach C. E. Weatherby, his team is in fine shape for the game Saturday. Only a few colds contracted by some of the players may cause the team to be lower than standard, but it is his belief that the team will be at its best for the Asheville game.

This is the last scheduled game until Thanksgiving, although there is a bare possibility of a game next week.

This Week's Grid Games

Carolinas
N. C. State at Duke.
North Carolina vs. William & Mary at Norfolk.
Wake Forest—open date.
V. P. I. at Clemson.
South Carolina at Miami (Friday night).
Catawba vs. Appalachian at Winston-Salem.
Cherry Point at Camp Lee (S.).
Duke Jayvees at Ft. Bragg (Friday night).
Kinston Marines at Ft. Bragg (Second Army).

South
V. M. I. at Maryland.
Richmond at Virginia.
Georgia Tech at Tulane.
Kentucky at West Virginia.
Alabama—open date.
Southwest Louisiana at Auburn.
Georgia vs. Florida at Jacksonville.
Mississippi State at L. S. U. (night).
Tennessee at Mississippi.

East
Army vs. Notre Dame at New York.
Boston College at Villanova.
Brown at Yale.
Coast Guard at Holy Cross.
Colgate at Cornell.
Columbia at Penn.
Dartmouth at Princeton.
Rutgers at Lafayette.
Merchant Marine at Harvard.
Navy vs. Michigan at Baltimore.
Lehigh at N. Y. U.
Temple at Penn. State.
Ohio State at Pitt.

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Medford Bear Hunters

By E. W. Gudger

When I was a boy Uncle Wid Medford was the boss bear hunter of the Great Divide. He lived to the left of Meadale on the branch coming down from Lickstone Bald by the Benner's place. When in the old days (the 1870's and early 1880's) George Owenby and I started for a trip around the Great Divide from Pigeon Deep Gap (south of Lickstone) to Old Bald, we would go by Uncle Wid's and pick up young Wid for the trip. Sometimes Uncle Wid would shoulder his old flintlock rifle and go with us, and such a trip was a red-letter one. The tales he would tell at night in the camp in Pigeon Deep Gap would send the shivers up and down our backs, accentuated as they sometimes were by the hoots of owls and the howls of wolves—The good old days!

Uncle Wid Medford is gone, and my days of tramping the Great Divide are in the far past. I look at these great peaks and say to myself "Never Again!"

But in these late days, a new bear hunter a new Medford bear hunter (Dr. Nick) has arisen, another mighty nimrod in the slaughter of bruin, the bear. To him congratulations and good wishes from an old-timer.

Pfc. James Mehaffey Honorably Discharged

Private First Class James Mehaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mehaffey, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1 who entered the service in August, 1942, at Camp Croft, has been discharged from the armed forces. Prior to being sent to the Pacific theater he received training at Fort Jackson, Fort McClellan, Ala., Camp Butler, and Fort Ord, Calif.

Pfc. Mehaffey was attached to the 7th Division and went overseas in April, 1943. He served in the Aleutian Islands, after which he was given jungle training in the Hawaiian Islands and sent to the Marshalls. He was then returned to Hawaii, and from there sent to the Philippine Islands. From the latter he was sent to Okinawa, and here was wounded on June 26, 1945. He was sent to a hospital on Saipan and returned to the States the last of October, arriving in Portland, Oregon.

Pfc. Mehaffey is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Good Conduct medal, five service stripes, Purple Heart, Philippine Liberation ribbon, and five battle stars.

He was discharged from Fort Bragg. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company. He has a brother in the service, Robert L. Mehaffey, seaman second class.

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Canton Ready To Play Christ School Saturday

Black Bears Preparing For Hard Game, After Being Defeated Last Year By Greenies

The Canton High Black Bears are drilling hard this week as they make preparations for their important football game on the Black Bear Memorial field Saturday with Coach Dick Fayssoux's Christ School Greenies. Weather conditions being favorable, the game will probably be played Saturday night otherwise, it will be played at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

The Black Bears are expecting one of their toughest games of the season. With this in mind, Coach C. C. Poindexter is stressing offensive and defensive team play this week as well as the fundamentals of blocking, charging, passing, punting and tackling.

Last year the Greenies licked the Black Bears by a single touchdown at Arden. This season each team has lost one game and will go into Saturday's game with the determination of notching up another victory.

Football interest in Canton is running high and a large crowd is expected.

As usual, the Canton high band will be on hand to play before the game and at half time.

This will be observed as "Parents Game." Parents of members of the Black Bear football squad will be guests of the Canton High School Athletic Association for the game.

Mountaineers Roll Over Murphey By 39 to 7 Score

The Waynesville Mountaineers swamped Murphey in a return grid attraction at Murphey Friday afternoon by a score of 39 to 7. The local eleven struck hard and frequent to show added power since the first game when the Mountaineers downed Murphey 21 to 12.

Robinson is credited with two touchdowns along with Milner who managed to reach paydirt twice also. Minnett broke away for a long run and a score and a pass from Robinson to Messer accounted for another Waynesville score.

The extra points were made by Minnett and Robinson on line plays while another came about when Robinson passed to Messer.

The only score for Murphey was made in the fourth quarter after a drive down field and a pass. This was the only time the Murphey team threatened.

The Mountaineers have been showing improvement for the last three weeks and all indications are they will play a different game Thanksgiving against Canton than they did earlier in the season.

Haywood Man In New York For Navy Day Ceremonies

James Thomas Rhinehart, Seaman first class, USNR, 19, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who is serving on the USS Bostwick, a destroyer of the Atlantic fleet, was in New York for the Navy Day ceremonies held there. His destroyer served as an escort of the Atlantic fleet.

At Aberdeen



PVT. ROBERT L. CORBIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corbin of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who is serving in the Air Forces, is now stationed at Aberdeen, Md. At the time he was inducted in the service on Sept. 20, 1941 he was employed by the R. N. Barber and Company. He has a brother in the service, Private First Class Arthur W. Corbin, who has received his discharge after serving 18 months overseas.

Eight Marriage Licenses Are Issued This Week

Eight marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Bryan Medford, register of deeds of Haywood County as follows:

- Wiley Christopher Jones to Nora Magaline Lowe, both of Canton.
- Henry L. Holder to Gusta Mae Shope, both of Canton.
- Thomas Scott Goodman, of Asheville, to Edith Elizabeth Cole, of Canton.
- Alley C. McCarter to Irene Mills, both of Canton.
- Grady Burgess to Ruby Burgess, both of Waynesville.
- Arthur Schlegel, of Pennsylvania, to Mary Katherine Robinson, of Canton.
- Edward Himes Knight, of Black Mountain, to Ruby Frances Jones.

Vernon David Haynes Promoted To Gunner's Mate 2/c

Vernon David Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Haynes, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, has been advanced to gunner's mate, second class, USNR, according to information received from Fleet Home Town News center.

He is serving aboard a Pacific fleet destroyer escort and has also seen service in the Atlantic earlier in the war. He wears the American and African-European-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon.

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SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 10

"Lone Texas Ranger"
Bill Elliott—A. Fleming

LATE SHOW 10:30

"Brighton Strangler"
John Loder—Rose Hobart

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 11

"Johnny Angel"
George Raft—Signe Hasso

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 12-13

"Story of G. I. Joe"
Burgess Meredith—R. Mitchum

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

"The Chicago Kid"
Don Barry—Lynne Roberts

Scores Of Last Saturday's Games

South
Duke 14, Georgia Tech 6.
Georgia 34, Chattanooga 7.
Auburn 19, Florida 0.
Tulane 14, Mississippi State 13.
V. M. I. 27, Vanderbilt 13.
William & Mary 33, Maryland 14.
Virginia 13, West Virginia 7.
N. C. State 6, Virginia Tech 0.
Wake Forest 53, Presbyterian 0.
Virginia State College 6 (tie).
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Tennessee 2, North Carolina 6.
Alabama 60, Kentucky 19.
Florida A. & M. 20, Tennessee State 18.
Richmond Univ. 28, Oceana 12.
Camp Lee 27, First Army (Fort Bragg) 18.
Catawba 13, Eastern Kentucky Teachers 0.
Davidson Frosh 35, Riverside Military Academy 0.
Paine College 19, Fort Valley State College 0.

East
Army 54, Villanova 0.
Rochester 19, N. Y. U. 3.
Temple 20, Lafayette 0.
Columbia 34, Cornell 26.
Penn State 26, Syracuse 0.
Yale 6, Dartmouth 0.
Pennsylvania 28, Princeton 0.
Connecticut 33, Amherst 0.
Colby 7, Bowdoin 7 (tie).
Rhode Island State 20, Boston University 0.
Brown 33, Coast Guard 6.
Delaware 26, Drexel 12.
Massachusetts State 14, Maine 13.
Rutgers 25, Lehigh 0.
Brooklyn College 24, City College of New York 0.
Johns Hopkins 26, Haverford 0.
Howard University 25, Delaware State College 19.
Scranton (Pa.) Univ. 7, Navy Piebes 6.

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