

# Dayton Plays Marion Tonight; Two Clyde Teams Come On Friday

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to see plenty of action here this week, as both high school and league teams go into action on the high school gym floor.

Tonight at 7:45 the Dayton Rubber team of the W.N.C. league will meet the strong Marion cagers in what promises to be a close battle from start to finish.

The Dayton team has started a winning spree and are working hard to keep any team from breaking their record.

On Friday night at 7:30, the Waynesville Mountaineers will play a double-header against the Clyde high school teams. Both these schools have been up against some strong teams this year, and are in their prime for the hard tussle slated for Friday night.

## Dayton Rubber Downs Beacon

Led by McDonald and Boyer, Dayton Rubber downed Beacon Manufacturing, 65 to 52 at Swannanoa Saturday night in a W.N.C. league game.

Rogers shot 16 points and McDonald made 14.

The lineup:  
Beacon (52) Dayton (65)  
F Hardin (6) Arlington (9)  
F Burgess (10) McDonald (14)  
C Suttles (8) Brown (10)  
G Rainwater Greene (4)  
G Davidson (2) Summer (2)  
Subs: Beacon, Patterson 11, Straehla 6, Patton 3, Rudeen 6, Vaillancourt, Dayton, Rector 10, Ewing, Rogers 16.

## Fines Creek In Double Win Over Spring Creek

Fines Creek girls went on a scoring spree Monday afternoon to down a Spring Creek team 29 to 5, while the Fines Creek boys won 38 to 14.

Girls' lineup:  
Fines Creek (29) Spring Creek (5)  
F McElrath (4) Willet (1)  
F McCarty (2) Gentry (1)  
F Trantham (15) Ebbs (3)  
G Price Woody  
G Davis Fender  
G Walker Foster

Subs: Fines Creek, Haynes, Caldwell, Lumbard, Woody 3, Spring Creek, Hoop, Stevens, Brown.

Boys' lineup:  
Fines Creek (38) Spring Creek (14)  
F Johnson (6) Duckett (6)  
F Johnson (12) Webb (4)  
C Green (7) Justice (2)  
G Sawyer Brown (2)  
G Johnson (2) Lowe

Subs: Fines Creek, H. Green, Kirkpatrick 2, Rogers, McElroy, Spring Creek, Cogdill, Baldwin.

## Canton Wins Two Games At Clyde

Canton high school won over Clyde high in both games of a double-header at Clyde Tuesday night. The girls' score was 24-9 and the boys' 30-27.

Girls' lineup:  
Clyde (9) Canton (24)  
F Mann F. Wats (1)

## Waynesville Wins Double-Header Over Sylva Teams

Waynesville high school Mountaineers downed Sylva high in both ends of a double-header in Sylva Tuesday night. The girls' score was 24 to 14 and the boys' 33 to 17.

Girls' lineup:  
Sylva (14) Waynesville (24)  
F Crisp (3) Bryson (4)  
F Pannell Hampton (4)  
F McClure (11) Blankenship (6)  
G Best Mehaffey  
G Snyder Ensey  
G Estes Scates

Subs: Sylva, Ensey, Waynesville, Crouser.

Boys' lineup:  
Sylva (17) Waynesville (33)  
F Cagle (6) Powers (7)  
F Bumgarner Gibson (4)  
C Ryan (4) Robinson (7)  
G Farmer (1) Milner (3)  
G Wilson (6) Shook (8)

Subs: Sylva, Nicholson, Waynesville, Messer, Minnett, Rogers 3, Caldwell, Sheehan.

## Attending Convention Of Dairy Products Group

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davenport left Wednesday morning for Winston-Salem where they will attend the state convention of N. C. Dairy Products Association. They plan to return Sunday.

F Evans (2) Burrell (2)  
F Chambers (3) Griffin (13)  
G Pressley Woodruff (2)  
G Medford Taylor  
G Lindsay Robinson

Subs: Clyde, P. Mann, Cole 2, Stamey 2, Sorrells, Collins, Canton, Haynes 1, Anderson, Parham 5, Murray, Carver, Reno.

Boys' lineup:  
Clyde (27) Canton (30)  
F Limbo (5) G. Miller (7)  
F Rogers (10) C. Miller (6)  
C Leatherwood (4) M. Styles (6)  
G Cullen (8) Vance (8)  
G Stamey Ivester

Subs: Clyde, Hardin.

## Jap vs. Jap



WITNESS for the prosecution in the war-crimes trial of Gen. Masaharu Homma, now under way in Manila, Maj. Gen. Toshimitsu Takatsu faces solemnly the task of testifying against his one-time superior officer, Takatsu was commander of the Cabanatuan camp during the Philippine occupation. (International)

## Local Negro Soldier Dies In France Jan. 6th

T/5 Roland A. Buchanan, 20, grandson of Robert G. Osborne and the late Maggie W. Osborne, highly respected Negroes in this area, died in France on January 6, according to information received by his family.

He is survived by his mother, Beulah O. Buchanan, of Asheville, his grandfather; four aunts, Jessie O. Stewart and Elsie Osborne, of Waynesville; Lucile O. Johnson of Oakland, Fla., and Helen O. Batts, of New York, and one uncle, S. T. Osborne, of Birmingham, Ala.

Technician Buchanan was inducted in the army in November, 1943, and had been overseas for 21 months. He was attached to the 542nd and the 530th Port Companies, Marseilles, France.

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## Fred Ratcliffe Opens Electrical Business In Town

Fred Ratcliffe, well known local electrician, is announcing today the opening of his business for general electrical contracting and repair work.

Mr. Ratcliffe has been connected with the electrical department of Champion Paper and Fibre company for the past 14 months. He has had 17 years experience in the electrical field.

## J. W. Shook, Civic and Masonic Leader, Dies

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nine years and also had served in the capacity of mayor of the town. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Shook, among the early settlers here. Mr. Shook was married to Miss Callie Wilson of Candler Aug. 22, 1899.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Harry Sinclair of Clyde, one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Darnell; three sons, Howard Shook of Clyde, John W. Jr., and David Shook, both recently discharged from the service and now residing at Clyde; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home of Canton was in charge of the arrangements.

Eases Haymaking  
Use of the buck-rake, hay blower, and one-man pick-up baler is greatly increasing the efficiency of hay-making on farms.

## MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A Maine farmer was approached by another farmer who wanted to buy the timber on his neighbor's wood lot. They dickered a long time until the final selling price was set at \$300. Shortly afterward this neighbor broke his leg. One day the buyer of the wood lot showed up with the money. The invalid counted it. He looked surprised.

"There's \$400 here. I said you could have it for \$300."

"That was just a dicker," said the other. "Now that you've gone and busted your leg, I figger I'll have to pay what the wood's worth."

## INVITATION



He—Is that lipstick hard to get off?  
She—See for yourself.

Well, Yes, But—  
Joe—Would you marry a beautiful girl for love or a homely girl for money?  
Bill—Why of course, the beautiful girl for love — by the way, ah, what's the homely girl's name?

Short Shorts  
Jane—I don't see why any writer writes dime novels.  
Jim—Why not?  
Jane—It just doesn't pay. Why, even after they've written ten of them, they've only got a dollar.

Army Stomp  
Hostess—What's the difference between dancing and marching?  
Sarge—Well, I don't know.  
Hostess—That's what I thought. Let's sit this one out.

Sounds Reasonable  
Harry—One thing is certain, you can't get ahead without a lot of work.  
Jerry—Well, then I don't need to work. I've got a head.

No Catch to It  
Fisherman—Is this a public lake?  
Policeman—Yes.  
Fisherman—Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?  
Policeman—No. It'll be a miracle.

Sure Cure  
Willy—What's the best way to get over a headache?  
Billy—Take a mouthful of water and sit on the stove till it boils.

All Aboard  
Nit—all the buses in our town stopped yesterday.  
Wit—What for?  
Nit—To pick up passengers.

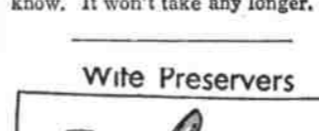
Cross-Eyed  
Jane—How can you tell whether a fellow is in love with you?  
Joan—By the way he looks when I'm not looking.

Quick the Axe!  
Duffer—If you laugh at me again, I'll knock your block off.  
Caddie—Ha, ha. You wouldn't know what club to use.

Short Speech  
Nit—Tell them all you know. It won't take long.  
Wit—I'll tell them all we both know. It won't take any longer.

Wite Preservers  
F. GEO. GOTTEN 12-22

To soften boots and shoes, rub them with castor oil and let stand 12 hours in a warm (not hot) place. This makes them pliable and keeps them from cracking.



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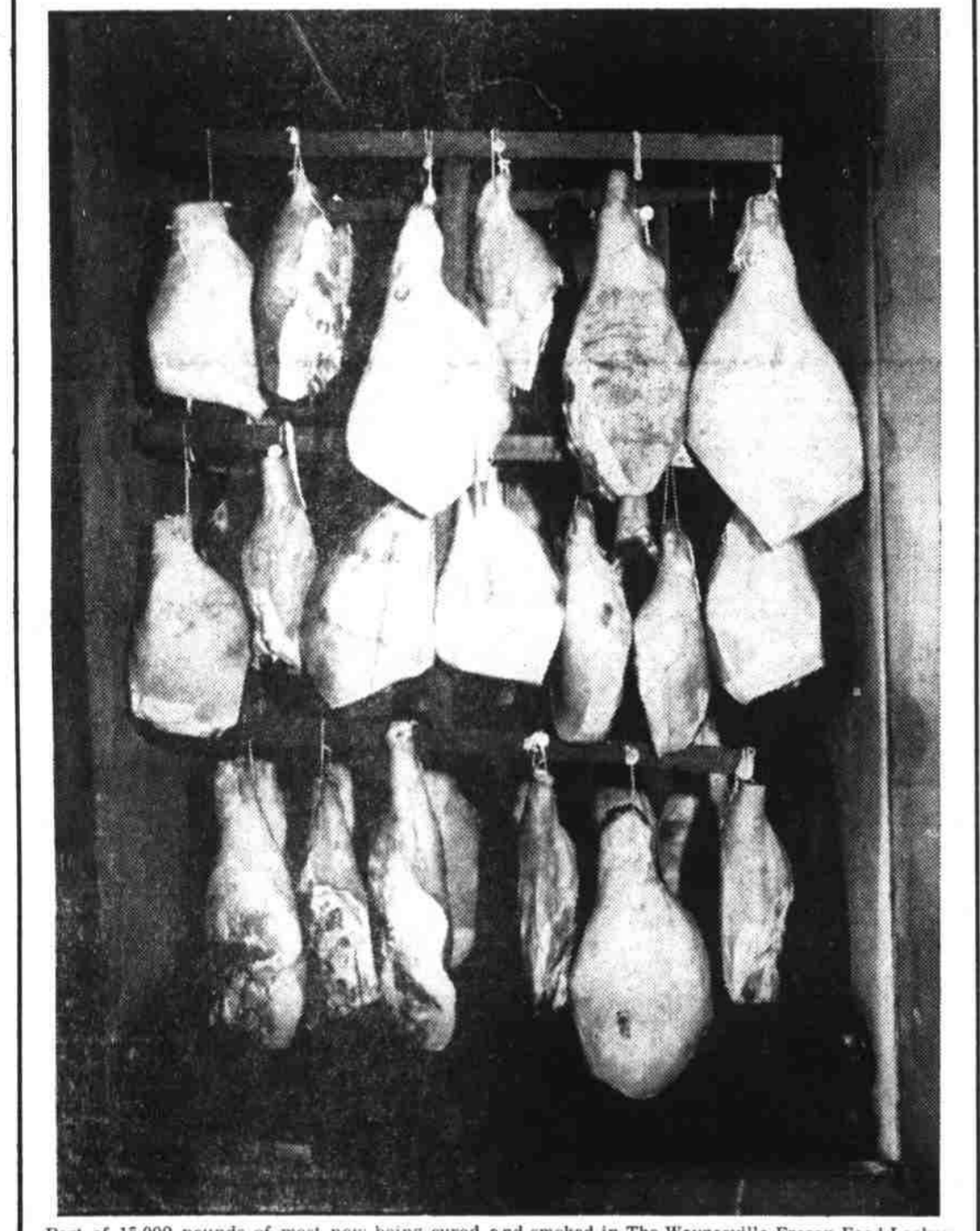
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