

# Mountaineers Play Bryson City Here Tonight

## Canton Has Tough Foe Tonight In Reidsville

Black Bears Face Class B Champs For Past Two Years In 11th Game

One of the toughest opponents on their schedule, Reidsville, will oppose the Black Bears from Canton tonight as Coach C. C. Poin-dexter's squad leaves the mountains to take on their 11th football rival of the year.

The Bears will get a different version of the game Saturday, when they sit in the stands at Chapel Hill to watch the Wake Forest-Carolina game. Canton fans have made this extra trip possible in appreciation for the team's fine playing this year.

Reidsville has been Class B high school champion for the past two seasons and includes many Class A teams on their schedule.

The Reidsville team this year, however, has not been as strong as in the past with few victories for the 1946 record. This will place Canton as favorites to win if the Bears perform at their best.

Next weekend the Black Bears play a return game at Asheville School—whom they defeated 7 to 0 earlier—and will conclude their season Thanksgiving Day when Waynesville goes to Canton.

## W. C. T. C. Will Hold Basketball Clinic Dec. 7th

Western North Carolina basketball coaches and officials are invited to attend a clinic devoted to the study of rule interpretation and technique procedures, which will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the W.C.T.C. gymnasium in Cullowhee.

The program will start at 2.30 p. m. under the direction of Coach Marion McDonald, Cata-mountain basketball mentor. As many coaches and officials as can be urged to attend so that each may get acquainted with changes in rules and newer development in techniques.

Geologists have demonstrated that certain portions of the floor of the Atlantic Ocean once were above the surface of the seawater.

## Collegiate Grid Forecast . . . . . by A.P.



## Last Home Game Will Start At 7:45 P. M.

Robinson And Brackett Miss Practice With Ailments This Week

Playing their last home game of the season, the Mountaineers—un-defeated in nine games—meet Swain high of Bryson City on the local gridiron tonight with the kickoff set for 7:45 o'clock.

Although the visitors do not have too impressive a record, Coach C. E. Weatherby has been warning his squad that a letdown tonight could allow the game to get out of hand. Three varsity backfield men missed practice Wednesday due to injuries, which will weaken the team in facing their next-to-last hurdle in the way of a perfect season.

Ervin Shook is reported recovering as well as could be expected at the Haywood County hospital, but is definitely out for the next two games. Lawrence Robinson was kept from the practice field with a cold, and James Brackett was on the sideline with an infected jaw, which may keep him out of the lineup tonight.

Although Coach Weatherby would not name a probable starting lineup, it appeared likely that the fast-stepping Cyril Minett would be in at fullback, while Robinson would take over the signal-calling job. Barring further injuries, other possible starters are Miller and Grahl at wingback, Messer and Morrison, ends; Medford and Caldwell, tackles; Phillips and Wilson guards; and Ferguson at Center.

Announced by Head Coach Joseph Sursavage as the probable starters for Bryson City are Sherrill and E. Watson at end; Alston and Cole at tackle; Cope and Woody at guard; Stevenson, center; G. D. Clark, quarterback; Morrow and W. Watson halfbacks, and Percival Estes, team captain, at full-back.

Biggest man on the Swain high lineup is Woody, the 255-pound guard. Estes weighs in at 167, and the other starters run between 141 and 155 pounds.

Bryson City has tied three teams so far this year, Franklin, Sylva and Hayesville, has beaten Bakersville 27 to 6, and lost to Robinsville, Franklin and Murphy.

Next week-end will be open on the Waynesville schedule, with the final game to be Thanksgiving Day at Canton.

**SPEARHEADING**

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By ED SPEARS

## Junior Gridders To Play Wednesday Against Asheville

The fourth team, Coach Carl Rat-cliff's lightweights, and possibly the third string Junior Varsity squad will engage the Asheville School squads Wednesday afternoon on the Asheville field.

This will be the last of four con- tests played this year by the future varsity players. The Jayvees have won two games against the Canton juniors, and the Lightweights trimmed their opposite numbers from Asheville School here recently.

Coach Arblogast's Junior Varsity should give the inner boys, Bob Davis, and company a much warmer reception than they've had so far, as they have been undefeated so far this season with only a few points scored on them.

The lightweight game is definitely scheduled, but the Blue coach has not yet indicated whether his Jayvees will be available the same afternoon.

two six-pointers and one conversion, Hugh Caldwell, first string guard, has one touchdown on the records, and the whole team was given credit for one in an end zone fumble scramble. Winfred Linder, Bill Hightower, and Jack Noland have recorded one point each. The team has made 43 touchdowns, 31 extra points, and two safeties for a total of 293 points in nine games. Curiously, Waynesville's extra points match evenly the 31 points scored on them by their opponents.

For further statistics, the Mountaineers have attempted 134 passes and completed 64 of them—an average of 48 per cent which some would say is not bad.

THE LARGE bear pictured on the front page is said by some people to be the biggest one taken in these parts for years. At any rate, it's quite a prize. Some of the same group of hunters brought in another a couple of days back in the Ground Hog or Skiffy Creek section.

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Bryson City at Waynesville  
Canton at Reidsville
- Saturday**  
W.C.T.C. at E.C.T.C.  
Duke at South Carolina  
Wake Forest at Carolina  
Virginia at N. C. State  
Furman at Clemson  
Tennessee at Boston College  
Auburn at Georgia  
Georgia Tech at Tulane  
Appalachian State at Milligan  
Vanderbilt vs. Ala. at Birmingham  
Army at Penn  
Northwestern at Notre Dame  
Montana at U.C.L.A.

## St. John's Basketball Teams Begin Practice

Candidates For Teams Announced As School Resumes Court Competition

Four basketball teams will represent St. John's School this year, and now are practicing under the tutelage of Father Tate. Permission has been secured to use the Armory indoor court, and other work-outs are being held on the outdoor court behind the rectory.

Father Tate has sent invitations to play several teams. The elementary school boys have a game this afternoon here against the North Canton team, and the high school

Ralph Feichter, Robert Wilson, Holland, Clarence Morrow, Tuck Ray, Arnold, Thompson, Dries, Thellett Ward, and James Elementary School.

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