

# SPEARHEADING

## With SPORTS

By ED SPEARS

...the only comment we heard regarding the Bethel-Waynesville match tonight is that we want to see them. This is the time to start clicking. The two top-flight matches will give a good idea which has the best teams in the state.

If the Mountaineers are really getting hot this season, it is the time to start clicking. The wins will not lose face. The schools have excellent coaches and will have a chance later on the decision.

...that between the Asheville Bombers and the Redheads, a girls team that asks no quarter of the stronger sex. Several folks went over to see that match, and all felt they got their money's worth.

...the days when Inland drawn bows, bent low to kill buffalo on western plains. The Rawlins, Wyoming, Commercial is organizing an "arrow" buffalo hunt, to be in February. Archers from all over the state are expected to have been invited, and will be on horseback at a point on the 200,000 acre Bolten

...AND THAT... It came the trial of the pro football team. J. Paris, that he offered to throw the Giants \$2,500 to throw the Giants. Hapes admitted that he had received the offer. Hapes admitted that he had received the offer. Hapes admitted that he had received the offer.

...BIGGEST... The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's annual inventory of waterfowl, now in progress, is being conducted on the most extensive basis yet attempted, according to Albert M. Day, director of the Service.

...LATEST RECORDS... LES BROWN... HARRY JAMES... BLUE SKY BOYS... DUKE ELLINGTON... BENNY GOODMAN... FREDDY MARTIN... INK SPOTS... TOMMY DORSEY... BING CROSBY... BOB ATCHER... WYNES RADIO SERVICE

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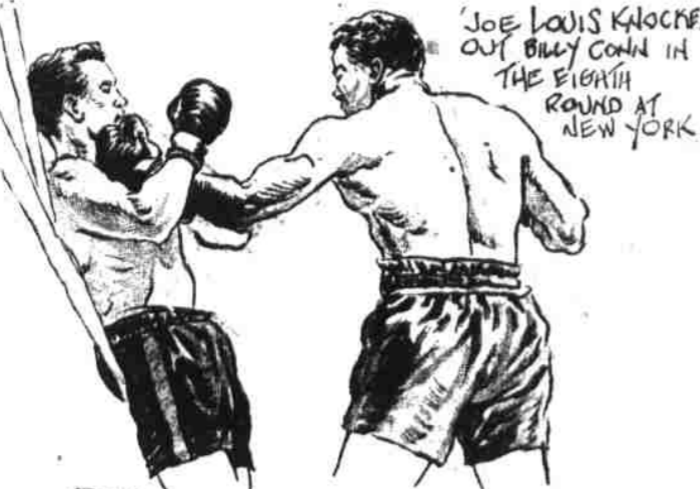
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# REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

JUNE



...of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries in coastal counties.

...NEW GOALS... In addition to being the "biggest", the current inventory also has a couple of new objectives: trying to determine (1) and let go with his gun. The result was that No. 1 caught a few shot in the face which, fortunately, caused only slight injuries.

...BOOST... A boost for the deer trapping and redistribution program of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries came recently in a proclamation by Mayor Francis P. Bacon of Tryon calling for protection of deer which have been released in Polk County.

...AIR-MINDED... Transportation of the more than 1,000 observers taking part in the inventory ranges from foot to plane; personnel includes state and federal conservation officers, wildlife technicians, ornithologists, and sportsmen; their activities are being carried on in the United States, Mexico, Central America, Alaska, and Canada.

...Lumber production figures for 1946 show an increase for the first time since 1942.

# Bethel Invades W. T. H. S. Tonight

## Fast Scrap For County Honors Is Looming

### Undefeated Girls' Teams Will Tangle In Opening Match At 7:30 P. M.

The Waynesville High basketball teams will meet their toughest competition yet this season tonight against the strong Bethel combination, with the program getting under way at 7:30 o'clock on the local gymnasium.

In the opening duel two undefeated teams will clash. The veteran Bethel sextet, fresh from a 38-25 win over Canton, has taken care of all high school opposition with ease, and has a win over the Enka girls' team to their credit as well. They have a pair of sharp-shooting forwards in West and Farmer, with a well-balanced squad including good reserves.

Although the Waynesville girls started slow this year, with few first-string players on hand from the previous season, they worked into top shape quickly and have been better than any team yet they have met. Frances Seates, their tall forward, has been their biggest point maker, but the other forwards have been developing a scoring punch steadily to supplement Seates, and the defensive trio contains one of the best guards in this section in Ensley.

The Bethel quintet, like the Mountaineers, played together last year, and have beaten all school opposition this winter, having lost a close match to an All-Star team from their home community as their only defeat this season. Their small but fast forward, Billy Wells, is their most dangerous man on a highly potent team. Waynesville's team, prior to the Christmas break, had also dropped one tilt, has plenty of talent, but had not completely developed their shot-making ability.

Still, with a Messer and Gibson to bring the ball down the court and turn it over to such ball handlers as Grahl, Powers, and Robinson, the Mountaineers will not be taken lightly by any high school eagles—including Bethel.

## Fishing Is Easy With A Guide Book

GROVE, Okla. — Fishing at Grand River in northeastern Oklahoma is being made as simple as reading a booklet.

Come next spring when fishermen start dropping their lines in the 55,000-acre reservoir, they will be handed sketch maps showing the location of fish concentration shelters now being constructed.

## Basketball

Friday, Jan. 10  
Bethel at Waynesville.  
Crabtree at Fines Creek  
Canton at Warren Wilson

Saturday, Jan. 11  
Sylva All-Stars vs. Dayton  
(On W.T.H.S. Court)  
Canton at Asheville School

Monday, Jan. 13  
Waynesville at Fines Creek  
Sylva at St. John's  
Bethel at Sand Hill  
Dayton vs. Sylva All-Stars there

Tuesday, Jan. 14  
Canton at Clyde.

## May Join Select Group



When the Baseball Writers' association ballots this winter for members in the Baseball Hall of Fame, the two men above who led the vote last year but lacked sufficient votes to earn the honor, are likely choices to be backed by the required 75% and be awarded a place among the other diamond immortals. Hubbell in 16 years with the N. Y. Giants pitched 253 victories and had 153 setbacks, three times leading the National League in games won. He won four and lost two World Series pitching duels. Now he manages the Giants' farm system.

Frisch is the Fordham Flash who came to the Giants directly from the college campus, playing eight seasons for the New York team and 11 more for the St. Louis Cardinals. His lifetime batting average was .316.

## Bethel High Wins Twin Bill Tuesday Against Canton

Playing on the Canton High court, Bethel added another pair of wins over the home team Friday night. In the opening tilt the visiting girls won by a 38 to 25 margin, with West dropping in 20 points to set the pace for the winners.

The Bethel boys won by practically the same score, 38 to 24, with Billy Wells accounting for 17 points and getting the individual high score of the game.

- Girls' line-up:  
Pos. Canton (25) Bethel (38)  
F Taylor (6) West (20)  
F Griffin (1) Farmer (10)  
F Hendricks (14) Clark (8)  
G Reno Cook  
G Robinson Bumgarner  
G B. Tatham Trantham
- Subs: Canton—Haney, Anderson, Ingle, Woodruff, Carver, and N. Tatham. Bethel—Lanning.

## Canton Marks Up Wins Wednesday Over St. John's

St. John's suffered a double defeat from Canton at the Waynesville Armory Wednesday night. The game, in all the quarters, was a spirited one, and the score at the half showed Canton with only a slight lead of 8-5. But in the final quarters the physical stamina of the more experienced Canton basketballers won out, 20 to 8.

The girls' game ended with a score of 40-11 also in favor of Canton. Both teams did excellent work but the Canton players outlasted the less experienced Rangerettes.

- Girls' line-up:  
Pos. St. John's (11)—Canton (40)  
F Boyd Taylor  
F G. Furtado Anderson  
F Potts Griffin  
G Mormino Hendrix  
G Kernan Robinson  
G Carter Reno
- Subs: St. John's—Martel, N. Furtado.

- Boys' line-up:  
Pos. Canton (24) Bethel (38)  
F C. Miller (2) Stamey (5)  
F McClure Stevens (1)  
C M. Stiles (5) Ford (1)  
G J. Smathers (2) Sorrells (4)  
G J. Miller B Wells (17)
- Subs: Canton—Phillips 2, Mabry 2, S. Smathers 6, B. Stiles 3, O. Stiles, F. Sharp 2. Bethel—Bob Wells 6, Langman 2, Long 2, West and Deaver.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION HAYWOOD HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Waynesville, N. C., as of December 31st, 1946.

(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner As Required By Law)

| ASSETS   |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| The Association Owns:  |                     |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks  | \$ 60,083.20        |
| State of North Carolina and U. S. Gov't. Bonds   | 17,500.00           |
| Mortgage Loans   | 657,789.85          |
| Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate. | 7,535.00            |
| Share Loans  | 7,535.00            |
| Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.  |                     |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures  | 750.00              |
| Real Estate Sold Under Contract  | \$3,172.96 3,172.96 |
| Other Assets   | 52.50               |
| TOTAL  | \$746,883.51        |
| LIABILITIES  |                     |
| The Association Owes:  |                     |
| To Shareholders  |                     |
| Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:  |                     |
| Installment Shares   | \$261,007.50        |
| Full-Paid Shares   | 401,600.00          |
| Prepaid Shares   | 13,053.18           |
| Other Shares   | \$675,660.68        |
| Loans in Process   | 58.56               |
| Undivided Profits  | 40,603.86           |
| Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.   |                     |
| Reserve for Contingencies  | 30,000.00           |
| To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.                           |                     |
| Other Liabilities  | 560.41              |
| TOTAL  | \$746,883.51        |

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD—SS:  
L. N. DAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1947.  
ELSIE McCracken, Notary Public.  
My commission expires: July 13th, 1948.

L. N. DAVIS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

