

# PEARHEADING WITH SPORTS

Peahead has put a damper on sports news this week. The basketball schedule into a jumble because the state has also put the big four college plans for winter football workouts. Big game plans for entrance exam at Duke. We hear, however, that the Blue Devil graders when they leave will lose a few of those 215 pounds he has.

At Wake Forest winter and spring drills the Deacons handle the T formation. Peahead is expected to abandon the single wing if his coach, the tracker T.

SPORTSWRITER in the Cherokee Scout hints that Peahead might sign up for a trial game with the existing Waynesville would be a nice addition to the ball club schedule. Murphy has a new deal one of their best seasons last fall. Lights are on for the night names.

More than 100 people will be in attendance for the annual Y.M.C.A. basketball tournament. The team also is expected to have independent tournaments which will be held in various parts of the state.

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Play will be in Duke's indoor stadium on March 4, 5 and 6, with teams playing to a capacity crowd of 9,000. This is the second year the conference play has been a sell-out, and officials ask that no more orders for tickets be sent in and that no one call in regard to orders already in.

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## Fight Night in the Garden

Almost every Friday night is fight night in New York's Madison Square Garden. The fighters draw people from all walks of life. Here the cameraman catches candid shots of ex-champion Tunney and his family, comedian Berie, ex-Postmaster General Hannegan of the St. Louis Cardinals, state boxing commissioner Eagan and Yankee ballplayers DiMaggio and Page.



Gene Tunney and Family Milton Berie



Eddie Eagan Joe DiMaggio Joe Page Bob Hannegan

### Buchanan's Take Win Over WCTC 'B' Basket Five

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- F. Collins (8)
- C. Gregory (4)
- G. Carter (1)
- G. Fountain (1)
- Plott (3)
- Hyde (7)
- Cline (16)
- Kanos (2)
- Gardner (2)

Subs: WCTC, Sexton, Underwood, Stewart 2, Tombarin 2, Pryor 2; Buchanan's, Jaynes 13, Wyatt, Case.

### HOMER HITTERS FIND RANGE IN ST. LOUIS

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### Texas League Head Sees Holdover Clause Finish

DALLAS — President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League sees baseball on the same plane as the motion picture industry in the not too distant future.

The right to reserve contract rights to ball players will be scrapped, he declares.

"Baseball will have to operate along the same lines that the movie industry does now," he says. "Players will be signed for more long-term contracts."

### BROOKLYN SHOWS A HEART FOR BREUKLEN, HOLLAND

NEW YORK (UP) — The first post-war shipment of gifts has been delivered to Breukelen, Holland, from Brooklyn, N. Y., which was named for the town in honor of its many.

At the time of the blockade, the town was cut off from the rest of the world, and only received goods through the cooperation of some candy for children and tobacco for men.

and Rainer, Irving, Edith. "At first the boys, tired away from me," Madry said, "but after watching the kitten get left and petted by a white cat, they came around. Now they are in our hands."

### Ham-Handed Harry Makes The Basket Swish Steady

TACOMA, Wash. — A highboy with hands like a bunch of bananas has roared out of the small college basketball scramble to take the Pacific Northwest scoring spotlight away from the big guns of the big schools.

He's Harry McLaughlin, six foot, three inch descendant of a South Dakota Indian agent after whom a town was named. Black-thatched Harry, whose ancestors were Scotch French, Irish and Indian, is the idol of the fair-haired Nordics who make up a heavy percentage of the enrollment at Pacific Lutheran college.

After a slow start High Harry began rolling points through the hoop like he was playing tiddlywinks. In one two-game series he cascaded 56 counters into the net and after 20 games his total was 339 — an average of nearly 17 a game. Opposing coaches watch him shoot and say it's impossible. He puts his points with a peculiar backward flip of the hand, occasionally without looking directly at the basket.

Last year, as a Freshman, he tallied 494 points in 29 games and took the Washington intercollegiate conference scoring record with 228 tallies in 12 tussles. With 163 in his first seven conference engagements this year, McLaughlin should crack the mark again.

Another thing they like about Harry is his two remaining years of eligibility. Pacific Lutheran — the school that placed Don D'Andrea on the football Little All-America last fall — thinks High Harry will be something of a sensation by the time he's a senior.



HARRY McLAUGHLIN Scores in Bunches

## Cagers Inactive As Schools Close

High school cagers have been inactive this week due to weather conditions that closed all except the Canton school.

Coach Weatherby announces that Waynesville's scheduled double-header tonight with Sylva has been cancelled, and that the next game coming up will be on Tuesday night at Fines Creek.

Tonight the Black Bears of Canton are slated to invade Hendersonville in a Blue Ridge Conference game.

Basketball to Candler on Monday night, scheduled for as were scheduled for Fines Creek, and for the Blue Ridge Conference game on Tuesday.

Approximately 100 boys and girls are expected to attend the game, which starts Monday, Feb. 17 and runs for six days.

## Hunting Boom In 1947

WASHINGTON — (AP) — More Americans than ever before went hunting during the last fiscal year, a government report said today.

The fish and wildlife service said a total of 12,356,763 persons bought hunting licenses during the year, which ended June 30, 1947.

They paid \$28,559,447 for the privilege, not counting the millions they spent on guns, ammunition, clothing and other supplies.

This was more hunters, and more money spent for hunting, than ever before in history, Albert M. Day, director of the agency said.

Day credited shortened work weeks, good wages, good roads, abundant air travel facilities and new high-powered guns.

"Maintaining a supply of game birds and animals to withstand the heavy drain is the chief problem that confronts the country's wildlife administrators today," Day commented.

The sale of federal migratory-bird hunting stamps—duck stamps—also broke all previous records. Sportsmen purchased 2,016,819 duck stamps at \$1 each. Sales for the previous season totaled 1,725,303.

## WEST COAST ADOPTING JAPANESE OYSTERS

DAVIS, Cal. (UP) — The Washington fish department of fisheries has announced it will experiment with a new type of Japanese oyster, the Emu oyster, found in the waters of the same name.

The department director left here today where he will supervise packing and shipping 50,000 cases to the Pacific Coast.

Earlier than the Pacific oyster, the new oyster is still nearly twice the size of Washington state's native oyster and is reported to be a better flavor.

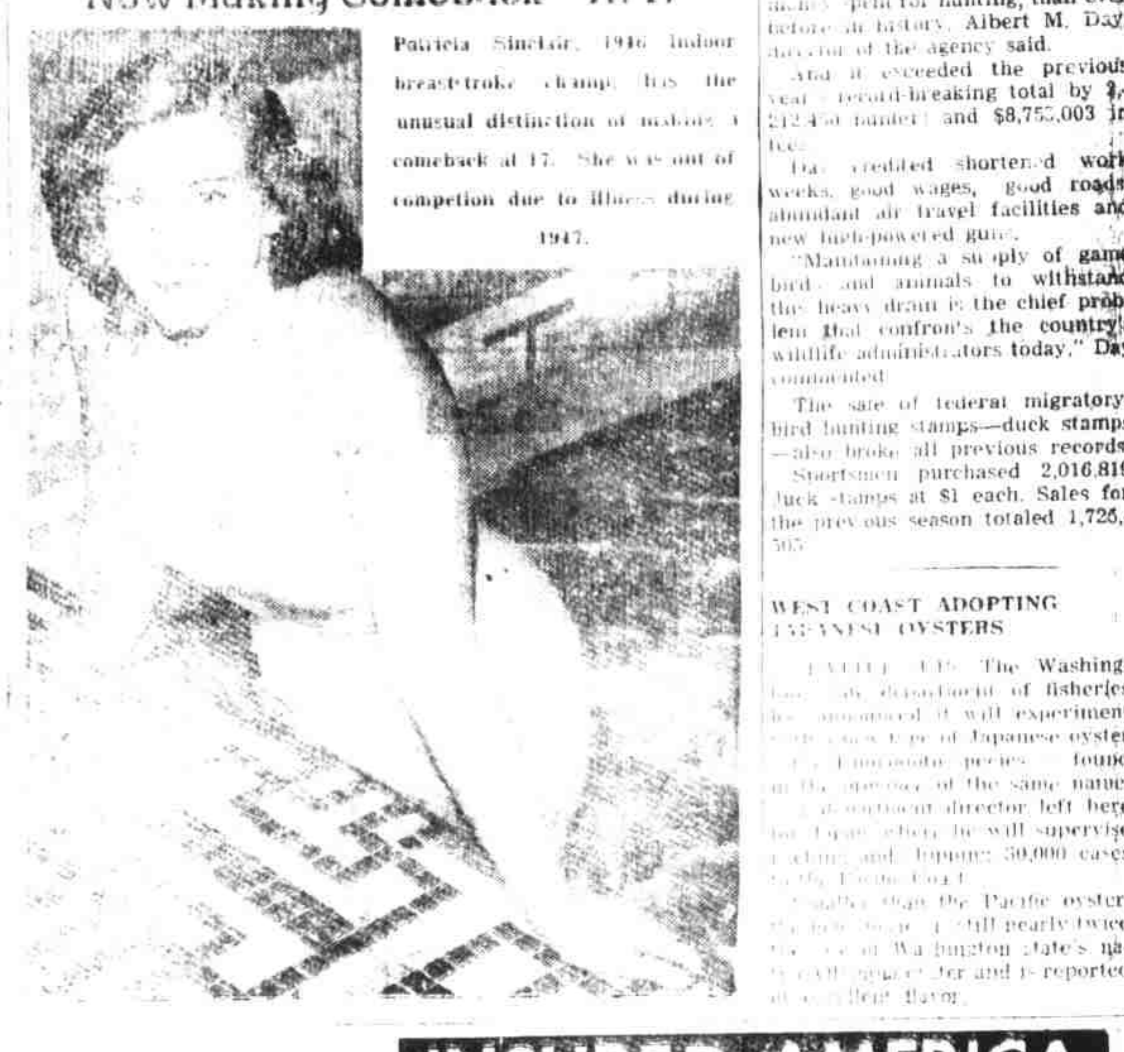
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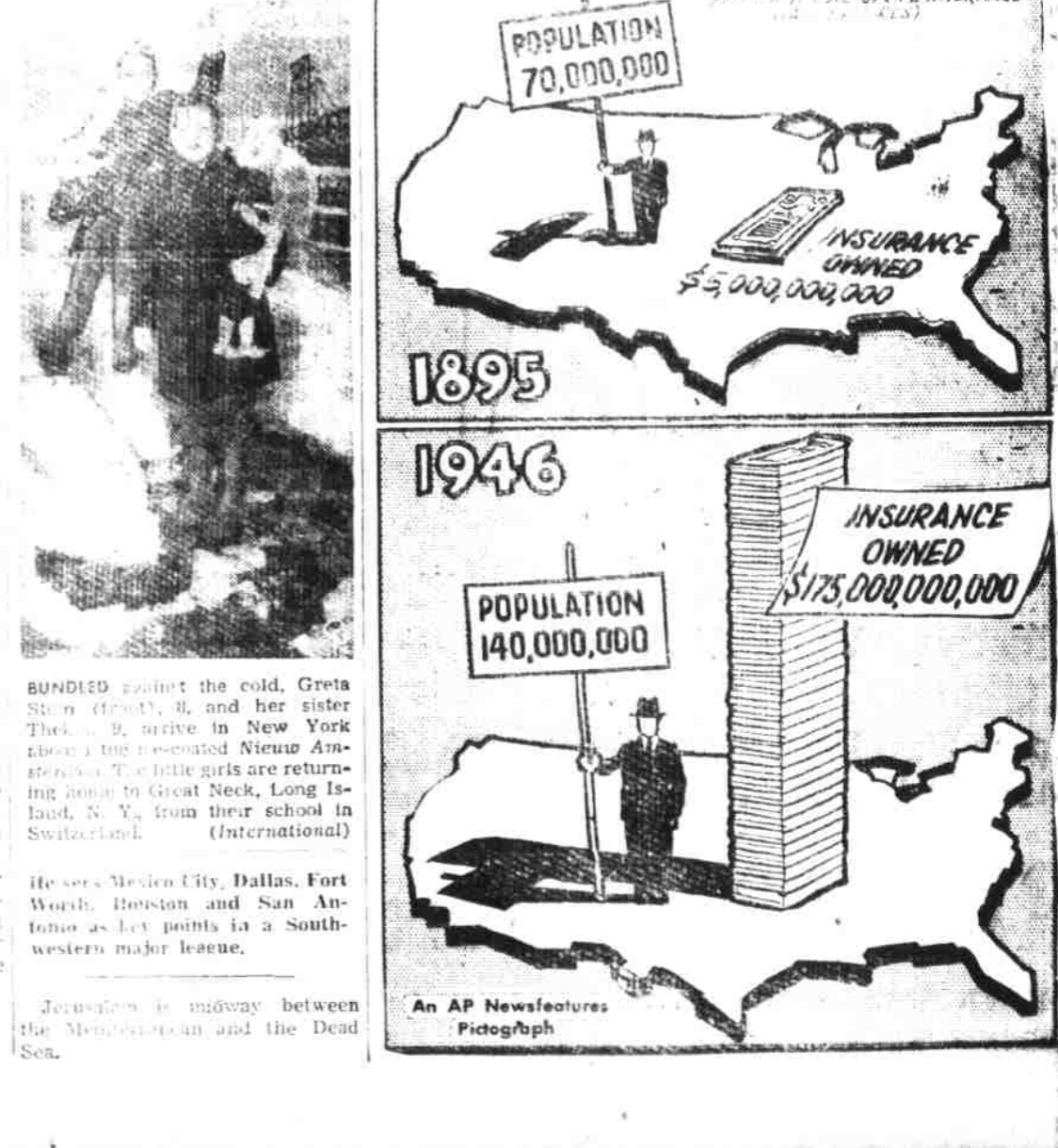


Skating Champ In Action

Patricia Sinclair, 1946 indoor breaststroke champion, has the unusual distinction of making a comeback at 17. She was out of competition due to illness during 1947.



## INSURED AMERICA



BUNDLED against the cold, Greta Stein (front), 41, and her sister Therese, 39, arrive in New York aboard the re-named Niemo Amsterdams. The little girls are returning home to Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., from their school in Switzerland. (International)

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