

Ball Team, Band Are Dined At Banquet Event

EVER YOUNT—

Waynesville Township High School football team and band were dined with a splendid banquet at Hazelwood school, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastern Star and other organizations, was successful.

Paper Bowl Official Sends Letter To Coach

Coach Carleton Weatherby received a letter from John R. Stephens, president of Canton Y's Men's Club, praising the great performance of the Waynesville Township High School football team and band in the first annual Paper Bowl classic.

The fighting spirit and sportsmanship have always marked the high school grid team and Mr. Stephens was in high praise of the record. The Paper Bowl game was one of the greatest exhibitions of sportsmanship seen in this section. Only one penalty marred the Marion-Waynesville tussle.

The high school band drew wide acclaim by the Y's Men's Club president in making the Paper Bowl a success.

Mr. Stephens' letter to Coach Weatherby is as follows: "The Y's Men's Club would like to take this opportunity to compliment you, the Waynesville High School, and the people of Waynesville on the great performances of the football team and band displayed in the Paper Bowl here December 4.

"Everyone who saw the game was loud in his praise of the Waynesville Band.

"The great teamwork, fighting spirit and sportsmanship of your football team will long be remembered by everyone. Your team has done much to further the progress of athletics and friendly relations in Haywood County and Western North Carolina.

"May you have continued success in all your endeavors."
JOHN R. STEPHENS, President

WCYC Scores Win Over Guilford In Loop Battle

With Bob Tate and Bob McGinn hitting the loop consistently the Western Carolina Catamounts rolled over the Guilford Quakers 50 to 44 in a North State Conference game.

The game was a nip and tuck affair with the Cats taking control in the first quarter and maintaining it throughout the game. The Catamounts were out in front by 31 to 17 at the half.

The Quakers closed strong, but the Cats proved superior in passing and ball handling and their defense never let Guilford get within six points of them. The Catamounts took possession of the ball in the last minute and froze it to assure a victory.

The Catamounts proved beyond any doubt that they are going to be plenty hard to deal with in the conference and the opposition will have their hands full in every game with the Cats.

Bob Tate with 16 points and Bob McGinn with 12 sparked the Catamounts, while Hall, Guilford reserve, paced the losers with 10.

W.C.T.C. Guilford
F—McGinn (12) Chatham (2)
F—Tate (16) Johns (7)
C—Rhodes (10) Venable (6)
G—Presley (7) Ferrell (1)
G—Collins (3) Ralls (2)
Subs: W.C.T.C.—Fountain (2), Tomberlin, Lane, Guilford—Mann, Hall (10), Wright (4), Hansard (1), Lawhorne (6).

third and fourth stringers, and assured the local fans that the outlook for the future Waynesville team is very bright, and should continue to produce winners in the next few years.

The master of ceremonies broke in and had all former Waynesville players of 1915-1920 stand and informed the 1948 team that they would look like those fellows in 20 years. This drew considerable applause.

The Chamber of Commerce presented Coach Weatherby, Coach Ratcliff and Band Director Isley with identical top coats and Co-Captains Owen and Linder of the varsity and Co-Captains Messer and Hipps of the Yannigans presented the coaches with presents on behalf of the squad.

I think the closing remark of Mr. Woody is well worth repeating and we hope it will be remembered in the years to come. He said, "Win or lose, let's always support our football team and band."

The Chamber of Commerce, Eastern Star and the Beta Sigma Phi are to be highly commended for putting the banquet over and I feel sure that the team and band are certainly worthy of the recognition shown them.

PROVES HER POINT
SALEM, N. H. (UP)—The town's one-man police force should be expanded, Mrs. Anne M. Noyes argued at a board of trade meeting. The next day, Mrs. Noyes who operates a meat market, had evidence to support her argument. Her butcher shop had been broken into and looted of cash and food.

Clyde Cagers Divide Two Tilts With Bethel Foes

The Clyde High cage teams split a doubleheader with the Bethel Blue Demons on the Clyde gym Monday night. The Clyde girls nosed out the Bethel lassies by 26 to 24 in a thrill packed game, but the Blue Demon boys came back to defeat the Clyde boys by 37 to 23.

Miss Evans continued to pace the Clyde girls by hitting the loop for 15 points, while Miss Gorrell tossed in 10 to lead the losers.

The boys' game was a well played affair and the Blue Demons finally began to click in the scoring department as they noched up their first win of the season.

Mantous, with 10 points, was the offensive leader for the Blue Demons. C Morgan, lanky center for Clyde, swished the net for 13, to pace the losing cause.

Girls' Line-up:
Bethel (24) Clyde (26)
F—Rhinehart (6) Evans (15)
F—Buckner (6) Fish (6)
F—Garrett (10) Stamey (5)
G—C Rhinehart Medford
G—Z Rhinehart Smith
G—Henson Collins
Subs: Bethel—Mease, Heatherly, Stevenson, Cook (2), Parks, Clyde—Morgan

Boys' Line-up:
Bethel (37) Clyde (28)
F—Mantous (10) Warren (8)
F—Henson (7) Hardin (1)
C—Murray (4) C Morgan (13)
G—Gibson (8) Spencer
G—Reece (2) Haynes (1)
Subs: Bethel—Welch (1), Stevenson (4), Grogan, Wells, Clyde—Limbo, Morgan, Stevenson (4).

Champion YMCA Teams Divide Doubleheader

Martel Mills and the Champion Y teams divided a Western North Carolina League doubleheader Monday night, with the Champion girls continuing their winning ways with a 29 to 26 win, but the Martel boys downed the Champion Y quint 61 to 54.

Miss Muse, with an even 20 markers, paced the Champion girls, with Miss Smith tossing in 12 for Martel.

The boys' game was fast and furious throughout, but Martel forged ahead and ended up with a seven-point victory. Cloutz tallied 19 points for the winners, with Stamey of the losers only one point back with 18.

Girls' Line-up:
Martel Mills (26) Champion (29)
F—Smith (12) Muse (20)
F—M Jones Mann (6)
F—R Jarvis (6) Gillis (14)
G—M Jarvis Wilson (6)
G—Wagner (3) Robinson (2)
G—N Jarvis (5) Trantant
Subs: Martel—Banks, Jones, Stewart, Champion—Jenkins.

Boys' Line-up:
Martel (61) Champion (54)
F—Edmunds (12) Stamey (18)
F—Cloutz (19) Rhea (10)
C—Fox (13) M Rogers (7)
G—Parris (9) Long (8)
G—R Fox (4) Price (8)
Subs: Martel—Frishbee (2), Young (2), Dillingham, Champion—Case (3), Vance, Spence, Ford.

Maryville Defeats Cat Cagers, 45-41

The Maryville College Highlanders outlasted the Western Carolina Teachers in a stirring basketball game Wednesday night, winning 45-41.

The Highlanders worked thoroughly to build a 28-18 halftime lead, then were hard put to contain the Teachers' last half rush. The Carolinians outscored Maryville 23-17 in the second stanza.

Maryville Forward Brish Brahm was high scorer, canning five field goals and four free throws for 14 points. A host of other Highlanders added a few points each.

Forwards McGinn and Tate, with 10 and seven points, respectively, and Center Rhodes, with nine, led the Teachers' scoring efforts.
W.C.T.C. (41) Maryville (45)
F—McGinn (10) Reynolds (6)
F—Tate (7) B. Brahm (14)
C—Rhodes (9) Roberts (3)
G—Presley (4) Hamil (7)
G—Collins (5) Boring (6)
Subs: W.C.T.C.—Fountain (3), Joynce, Lane (2), Carter (1), Maryville—F. Brahm (2), Buckle (2), Esthiesse, Kenny (2), Campbell (2), Crist (1), Forrester.

Basketball Results

GIRLS
Clyde 26, Bethel 24.
Waynesville 32, Fines Creek 15
Canton 29, Crabtree 23.

BOYS
Waynesville 54, Fines Creek 28.
Bethel 37, Clyde 28.
Crabtree 31, Canton 28.

COLLEGES
W.C.T.C. 50, Guilford 44.
Maryville 45, W.C.T.C. 41.
Kentucky 76, Arkansas 39.
Richmond 54, Maryland 45.
Catawba 50, McCrary 49.

"Choo Choo" Nation's Top Punter



Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice (above), All-America halfback at the University of North Carolina, leads the nation's punters with a record-breaking average of 44 yards per kick on the 62 he booted for the Tar Heels this season. (AP Wirephoto)

Mountaineers Gain Double Verdicts Over Fines Creek

The Waynesville Mountaineers downed the Fines Creek cagers in a doubleheader Tuesday night on the Waynesville High gym. The Waynesville girls topped the visiting girls 32 to 15 and the Mountaineer boys scored at ease to upset a favored Fines Creek five by 54 to 28. The loss was the first suffered by the Fines Creek boys this season after rolling to five straight victories.

The Waynesville and Fines Creek girls started fast and the first quarter ended with the Fines Creek team leading by two points. From there out, the Fines Creek offense was held in check and could only tally five points in the last three quarters. Waynesville used two complete teams with the reserves seeing considerable action.

Betty Sheehan hit the loop for 20 points to set the pace for the locals. Miss Kirkpatrick with eight and Miss Haynes with seven tallied all of the Fines Creek points.

The Fines Creek boys were undefeated up to this game, but the Waynesville cagers, greatly improved since last week, rolled into the lead and were never seriously threatened.

The Mountaineer fast break and passing were combined into one of the best combinations seen on the Waynesville floor in recent years. With Bill Sutton and Bob Davis hitting the net regularly and Rufus Linder and Gene Yarborough getting most of the rebounds, the Moun-

taineers really opened up in the last half and scored 35 points to completely outclass the visitors.

Bill Sutton, Mountaineer center, tossed in 20 markers and Bob Davis 11 to spark the winners. Max Rogers with 14 points was high scorer for Fines Creek.

Coach Carl Ratcliff used 15 men in the game in order to give his reserves more actual game experience and from all indications the Mountaineer will have a well rounded squad when the team resumes their schedule after the holidays.

Girls' Lineup:
Fines Creek (15) Waynesville (32)
F—Russell Cogdill (9)
F—Kirkpatrick (8) Noland (3)
F—Haynes (7) B. Sheehan (20)
G—McElroy P. Sheehan
G—Ledford Francis
G—Rector Farmer
Subs: Fines Creek—Fisher, Messer, Russell, Rathbone, Trantham, Waynesville—Medford, Moore, Fisher, Davis, J. Leopard, N. Leopard.

Boys' Lineup:
Fines Creek (28) Waynesville (54)
F—Justice (6) Boyd (2)
F—Noland (2) Davis (11)
C—Rogers (14) Sutton (20)
G—Haynes (6) R Linder (6)
G—Davis Yarborough (6)
Subs: Waynesville—Mauey, G. Linder (4), Jenkins, Jones (3), Kuykendahl, Carswell (2), Buchanan, Cable, Cogdill.

Ensley Tops Mountaineers Scoring With 55 Markers

Winston Ensley, husky fullback of the 1948 Mountaineers, paced the team in the scoring department with 48 points in regular season play and seven points in the Paper Bowl game for a total of 55.

Co-Captain Howard Linder was second high scorer on the squad with six touchdowns for 36 points. Bob Davis came in with 18, followed by quarterback Charlie Womack and end Bill Sutton with 13. Bob Owen, also an end, caught two touchdown passes for 12, with the other points being scattered among five players.

Don Whisenant had seven, with six of those coming on a 63-yard touchdown run. George Garrett scored six on a double reverse against Canton in the Thanksgiving game. Ed Terrell and Dave Price, tackle and center respectively, scored six points each as the result of blocked punts.

The Waynesville team boasted a total of 174 points in ten games with only 34 being scored against them. The Marion Rippers were the only team able to score more than one touchdown against the Mountaineers, but the Rippers found the Mountaineer forward wall too much to cope with and could not break through the strong defense that the team threw at them. Marion went down to a 19 to 14 defeat at the hands of the Mountaineers in the first annual Paper Bowl game at Canton.

Canton (29)
F—Fish (17)
F—Ford (6)
F—Griffin (6)
G—Harding T. James
G—Haynes Caldwell
G—Parham Clark
Subs: Canton—McCreary.

Boys' lineup:
Canton (28) Crabtree (31)
F—King (11) Clark (5)
F—Coman Crawford (4)
C—Phillips (6) Beasley (11)
G—Stiles Milner (8)
G—Moore (4) Kinsland (3)
Subs: Canton—Wells (6), Stroup (1).

William & Mary 77, VMI 54.
Appalachian 58, Guilford 56.
West Virginia 62, Wake Forest 49.
Clemson 49, Wofford 44.
Hanes Hosliery 58, High Point 56.

Ecuadorian hatmakers claim that a perfect Panama hat can be pulled through an ordinary finger ring without damaging it.

Reynolds School To Play Strong S. C. Team

The Reynolds High School, colored school of Canton will play host to a strong aggregation from Wildhollow, S. C. Friday night at 7:30 o'clock on Reynolds High's floor.

Cage Schedule

Dec. 18
Sylva at Clyde.
Canton at Hendersonville.
Crabtree at Bethel (16th).

1948 AP All-Pro Football Team

Position	Player	Team	Ht.	Wt.	College
END	MAL KUTNER	Chicago Cardinals	6-2	197	TEXAS
TACKLE	DICK HUFFMAN	Los Angeles Rams	6-2	230	TENNESSEE
GUARD	GERRARD RAMSEY	Chicago Cardinals	6-1	210	WILLIAM & MARY
CENTER	CLYDE TURNER	Chicago Bears	6-1	235	HARDIN-SIMMONS
GUARD	DICK BARWEGAN	Baltimore Colts	6-0	230	PURDUE
TACKLE	BOB REINHARD	Los Angeles Dons	6-3	238	CALIFORNIA
END	MAC SPEEDIE	Cleveland Browns	6-3	212	UTAH
BACK	OTTO GRAHAM	Cleveland Browns	6-1	195	NORTHWESTERN
BACK	CHARLEY TRIPPI	Chicago Cardinals	6-0	185	GEORGIA
BACK	STEVE VAN BUREN	Philadelphia Eagles	6-1	207	LSU
BACK	MARION MOTLEY	Cleveland Browns	6-1	238	NEVADA

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