

# Mountaineers, Bears Launch '50 Grid Season

## Drills Close With Night Scrimmage

Waynesville High School's football team will open their 1950 campaign tonight against Sylva Golden Hurricane. The game is set for 8 p. m. at the Waynesville Township High School.

Since the Mountaineers and their fall drills a month ago fans have been asking some questions:

What kind of a team will Waynesville have this season? Will it be as good or better than last year?

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## Clyde To Launch First Grid Season On Sept. 22

Clyde High School's football team will open its first season September 22 at Candler with Candler High its first opponent.

It also will mark the debut of Hugh Constance, Western Carolina star center of last season, as a scholastic coach.

And Mr. Constance this week got a good start with his opening remarks as a coach for publication.

His statements marked him definitely as a scorer of the traditional crying towel.

"All we lack," he declared flatly, appraising his 28-man Clyde squad, "is experience."

For the school's inaugural season he has some pretty big boys, some fast ones, and some combining both qualities.

He estimates that the line will average about 175 pounds and his backfield between 155 and 160.

Those were about the averages Waynesville High School hit last year in its starting lineup.

Biggest man in the Clyde backfield will be Charles Jenkins, a senior 190-pound fullback.

In the line there are Tackles Marvin Ledford and Charles Ray Jones, 186 pounds and 176 respectively, both juniors, Centers Gerald Medford and George Limbo, and Ends William Haynes and Johnny Spencer, both of whom top six feet.

These rate among the top contenders for starting berths.

In the running for backfield spots are Tailbacks Cecil (Colton) Stephenson, Don Jackson, and John Morgan, Wingbacks Henry Shook and Teddy Jolly, and Blocking Backs W. T. Jones and Brownlow Hall.

## Big Game Hunts Are Announced

The United States Forest Service and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission have again cooperated this year to hold a series of organized big game hunts on National Forest lands.

In Pisgah National Forest a series of 3-day deer and bear hunts will be held in Pisgah Game Preserve between Nov. 20 and Dec. 6, alternating between compartments in north and south shooting areas.

Included in the Pisgah Game Preserve schedule will be a series of main hunts with 200 hunters allowed, and wilderness hunts with 30 hunters allowed.

A special hunt in the Bent Creek area will be held on Dec. 4, 5, and 6 with 50 hunters allowed in the area.

In addition to these, two bow-and-arrow hunts will be conducted in the Bent Creek section, one on Nov. 20-22 and the other on Nov. 27-29.

Complete details for these and other big game hunts may be obtained from personnel or offices of the Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service.

Bez limits for the big game hunts are 1 buck deer with visible antlers or one adult bear of either sex.

No cub bears or female bears with cubs at this time may be taken.

Other hunts in the Pisgah National Forest include a hunt for deer only in the Sherwood Wildlife Management Area, with a series of 2-day hunts from Nov. 20 to Dec. 2.

These hunts will alternate between the West Fork and East Fork sections of the Sherwood Area.

No more than 200 hunters will be allowed in each 2-day hunt, with a bag limit of 1 buck deer with visible antlers.

## AFL PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS FOUNDER



SPEAKING AT LABOR DAY observances in Chicago, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that acts of big business, Dixiecrats and reactionary Republicans could expose the U. S. to Communism. The crowd was gathered to honor the late Samuel Gompers, first AFL president. In the group (l. to r.) are: Sen. Scott Lucas (D-Ill.); Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.); Green; William Lea, head of the Chicago A. F. of L., and Mayor Martin Kennelly. (International)

## Southern Grid Wars Open Friday

Furman's Purple Hurricane will blow the lid off the 1950 Southern Conference football campaign Friday night.

The Furman lads will tangle with Presbyterian of the South Carolina Little Four at Greenville.

The Citadel's Bulldogs will open the next night against the Parris Island, S. C. Marines.

The big guns of the Conference, however, will wait a week before firing the first shots of the brand new season.

Wake Forest's Demon Deacons will lead the major powerhouses into action the night of September 22 against the Boston College Eagles at Boston.

On the next day, the first "big" football Saturday of the season, North Carolina, Duke, South Carolina, North Carolina State, Maryland, and William and Mary will hold their 1950 continental parties.

And if there's anything to the pre-season forecasts, it looks as though the usual "warmup" afternoons no longer monopolize the football season's early stage.

A flock of big games feature the September 23 schedule: North Carolina tangles with North Carolina State at Chapel Hill;

## Dates Set For Squirrel, Grouse Hunts

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service have set rules and regulations on a series of grouse and squirrel hunts in National Forest Areas in the western part of the state.

The Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission, announced today.

"Since these hunts are conducted under special supervision and special rules, persons interested in participating in them should write to the Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, for details, Patton said.

In Pisgah National Forest parts of three Wildlife Management Areas will be opened to grouse and squirrel hunting.

Following are dates and areas open: Pisgah Game Preserve—Oct. 2-7 on the Davidson River-Avery Creek section (squirrels only); Oct. 9-14 on the North and South Mills River section (squirrels only).

The Davidson River-Avery Creek section will be opened to both grouse and squirrel hunting Dec. 18-23, and the North and South Mills River section will be opened to both grouse and squirrels Dec. 25-30.

Sherwood Wildlife Management Area. Opened to both grouse and squirrel hunting Dec. 18-30 in the West Fork section only, and opened to grouse hunting only in the East Fork section Jan. 1-6, 1951.

In Nantahala National Forest, Standing Indian Wildlife Management Area will be opened to squirrel hunting only Oct. 2-14, and grouse and squirrel hunting December 18-30.

## Bethel Boys Rarin' To Go Against Biltmore High

A spirited Bethel High School football team will launch its 1950 campaign Thursday night at the Canton High School stadium against Biltmore High of Buncombe County.

Head Coach Jack Arrington pronounced his boys ready, eager and willing to go.

This week, 35 boys were approved for active duty by the team physician.

Tonight's game will be a coming-out party for Arrington, who will be introduced into the Haywood County coaching world.

Biltmore will be favored to take the game, largely on the strength of its previous experience and its performance against Hendersonville's last Bears last Friday.

The Buncombe County lads, forming a smaller squad than that of Hendersonville, limited the Bears to a 6-0 victory. And the line touchdown came on an 83-yard dash by Hendersonville's Bobby Fleming.

Just what Coach Arrington has cooked up for his guests from Biltmore isn't generally known. But it is generally known that the Blue Demons do have some fast passers and at least one good passer who will be operating behind a pretty stubborn line.

This week, the coach announced a reshuffling in the season's schedule to compensate for conflicting events at Canton.

The new card is as follows: Sept. 23—Canton JayVees at Canton; Oct. 5—Sylva at Canton; 13—Clyde at Clyde; 21—Asheville School at Asheville;

Nov. 3—Candler at Candler; 10—Waynesville JayVees at Waynesville; 17—Clyde at Bethel.

Bethel's probable starting lineup for tonight: Left End—Tommy Owen; LT—Charlie Blylock; LG—Guy Mease; C—Felix Mease; RG—D. B. Gibson; RT—Jerry Gibson; RE—J. V. Allen; Blocking Back—Ed Lowe; Tailback—Exerett Sheppard; Wingback—Doyt Sheppard; Fullback—Ken Jones.

## It's Canton vs Rutherfordton At Canton Friday

Canton fans will get their first look at their Black Bears in action Friday night against Rutherfordton.

And the test should be a sharp one for this year's edition of the Canton High School team which has been rated already as successor to Waynesville High School on the Blue Ridge Conference football throne.

Twenty-one lettermen will be back in action with Coach Don Higgs' second Canton squad.

The Bears are rated a slight favorite in their opening tussle, largely by virtue of their depth of experienced talent and their practice-game showings against the Class Triple-A Asheville High eleven last month.

The Canton offensive will be paced again by a trio of fleet backs—Bobby Moore, Jim Abbott, and Neil Rhymer.

But just how well the defense will stand up depends upon how successful Coach Higgs has managed to plug the holes left by the graduation of End Johnny Phillips, and Tackles Francis Plebs and Don Styles, among others.

These questions should be answered, in part at least by 10 P. M. Friday.

## Deacon Quarterback Breaks Collarbone

Wake Forest's Demon Deacons last Monday suffered the first major casualty of the pre-season football drills in North Carolina. Carroll Blackerby, first-string Deacon quarterback, broke his collarbone.

The Wake Forest coaching staff said his injury would keep him out of the first two games, possibly the first three.

emptied with as little confusion as possible. Within 60 minutes after the early game ended, 34,700 fans had crammed every nook and cranny of Ebbets Field for the second game.

To many it was a mystery how Collins handled the exchange of fans. "It was no trouble at all," says Collins, of whom there is only one mystery—his age.

"I'm getting used to crowds," he says, "so just say I'm crowding 'em."

## Reynolds '11' To Play Fine Games

Waynesville High School's Tigers of colored school at Canton will more than twice as much work football season as they did last year.

The athletic officials have lined a schedule of nine games for 1950, starting with the September 21 contest at home against the S. C. Negro school.

Home base will be the Canton High School stadium.

Last season, Reynolds stepped to the interscholastic football field for the first time, and broke in its four scheduled games before bowing out till this year.

Only two lettermen from last year's squad turned out for opening drills for Head Coach Wilbur Weston and his assistant Ralph Reynolds, from advance reports.

Field a team with a small but line and backfield.

Anderson, a native of Elizabeth City, and Davis, a former Reidsville citizen, both are graduates of North Carolina A and T College at Greensboro.

## 'Cats To Open Grid Slate Friday

Western Carolina's Catamounts are winding up drills today in preparation for their first defense of their North State Conference football crown Friday night.

Coach Tom Young's boys will clash with High Point College at High Point in the opening game of the 1950 season for the North State Conference schools.

Earlier this week, he declared the squad was shaping up to expectations, but reminded WCTC backers that a rugged schedule lies ahead.

In scrimmages this week, Tackle Bruce Jaynes of Waynesville was one of the top defensive men.

## Asheville Nips Lenoir, 20-15

Lee Edwards High of Asheville staged a second-half drive to come from behind and nip Lenoir High School's Bears 20-15 in the football opener for both teams at Asheville Monday night.

Lenoir held a 13-7 half-time advantage. Asheville outstruck the Class AA squad, 254 yards to 137.

## Bryson City Opens Friday

Bryson City's Swain High Maroons will open their 1950 football campaign Friday night against Johnson City, Tenn. High, at Bryson City, Swain is the defending Smoky Mountain Conference champion.

## Girls' Bowling Season Opened Play Monday

The Waynesville Women's Bowling League started their second season on Monday night at the Waynesville Bowling Center.

Six teams comprise the League for the 1950-1951 Season. The Howell Motor team won three games from the Farm Bureau Ins. Co. team. Welleo No. 2 defeated the Welleo No. 1 team 3 games, and the Dayton Rubber team won two and lost one to the A. C. Lawrence team.

Geraldine Parris (Howell Motor) had the high single game with 178 pins, Ann Kramer (Welleo No. 2) turned in a high game of 151 pins. Geraldine Parris had the high three game series with games of 178-159-126 for a total of 463 pins. Ann Kramer was next high with games of 151-139-99 for 389 pins.

## EYES RIGHT AGAIN

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—For two weeks the public works commissioner, Walter M. Swietlik, and his deputy, John W. Tanghe, complained of headaches, dizziness, and spots before their eyes. Now they have found out the cause. They had been wearing one another's glasses.

Standings: W L Pct. Howell Motor 3 0 1.000, Welleo No. 2 3 0 1.000, Dayton Rubber 2 1 .667, A. C. Lawrence 1 2 .333, Farm Bureau Ins Co. 0 3 .000, Welleo No. 1 0 3 .000. Schedule—Mon. Sept. 18th: Howell Motor vs A. C. Lawrence, Welleo No. 2 vs Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Welleo No. 1 vs Dayton Rubber.

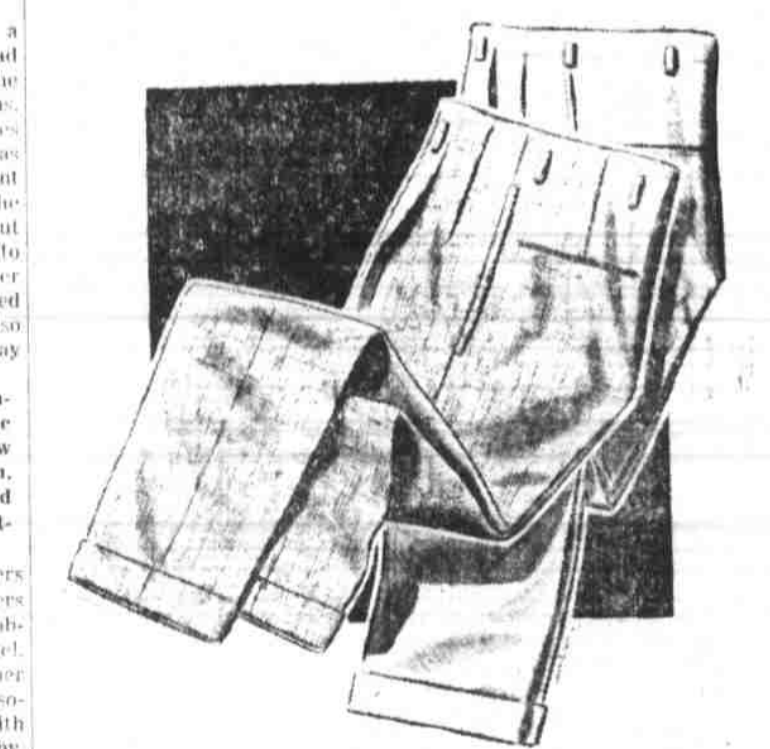
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