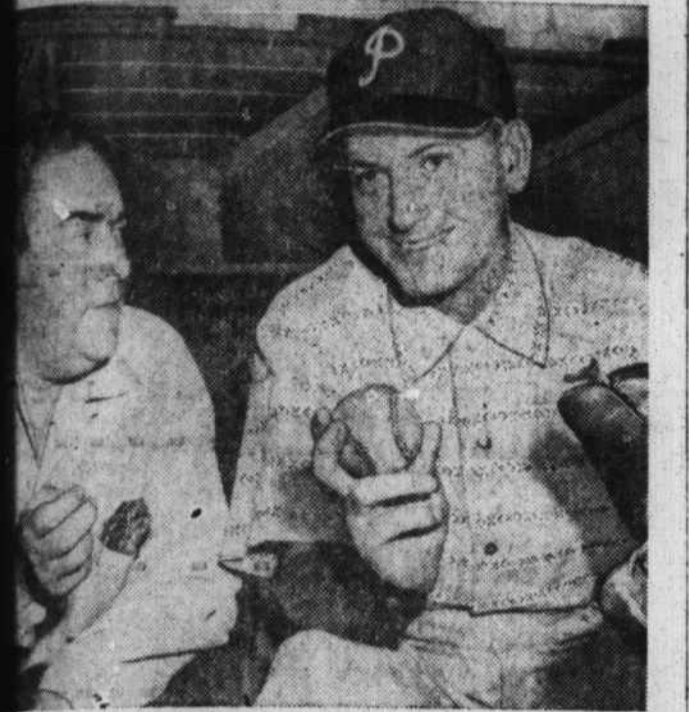


Hazelwood Nine To Open WNC League Play At Beacon Mills Saturday

Canton Black Bears Here Friday; Mountaineers Whip Greenies, 7-2

May Uses Yank System Running Philly Team



TALK?—Roy Hamey, general manager of the Phillies, discusses team problems with new field pilot Mayo Smith. Hamey and Smith are products of the Yankee organizational

The Mountaineers won their fourth baseball game of the season Tuesday by sending Christ School back to Arden on the short end of a 7-2 score.

The Gold and Black diamond crew, who have lost only to Bethel thus far, will be after "the big one" here Friday afternoon when they collide with the Canton Black Bears at WTHS.

Canton has lost once to Brevard, but has beaten the Blue Devils in a second game and has also tamed Hendersonville and Asheville School.

Coach Bruce Jaynes of Waynesville announced Wednesday that he will be sending his ace George Mitchell to the mound tomorrow against Canton. Mitchell was hurt in a wreck April 15, but appears to be back in top form again. The senior hurler was charged with the loss to the Blue Demons, but was still below par from his back injuries.

In beating Christ School Tuesday, the Mountaineers got only one more hit than the visitors—6-5—but got them when it counted. Top hitters for WTHS were Bobby Hill and Johnny Wright, each with a pair.

Waynesville opened the scoring in the second inning with three runs as Ballance was safe on an error, Davis singled, Roberson struck out, Muse bounced out, Stephens was safe on an error and took second when the ball was thrown away—permitting Ballance to score, and Wright singled, scoring Davis and Stephens.

The Highlanders picked up three more in the third as Hill singled, Roberson was safe on a fielder's choice, Ballance walked, Davis flew to left field, Roberson walked, Muse hit a grounder to the shortstop who failed to get rid of the horsehide, allowing Roberson to score. Stephens then singled, scoring Ballance and Roberson.

Christ School scored two in the fifth on singles by Robinson, Carr, and Robertson.

The Mountaineers closed out the scoring in the sixth inning as Wright doubled and then scored on Hill's single.

definitely major league pitching prospects. Meyer won 15 and Owens 17 in a tough league.

Joe Lonnett (28), a catcher, hit 21 home runs. Marv Blaylock (25) hit 22 homers and batted .303. A first baseman, he should be ready. Bob Bowman (23) hit 20 homers and batted .282 as an outfielder. If he can hit the curve ball he's major league all the way.

These are the boys we brought up from Triple A. If some of these boys make the club it will be a healthy thing.

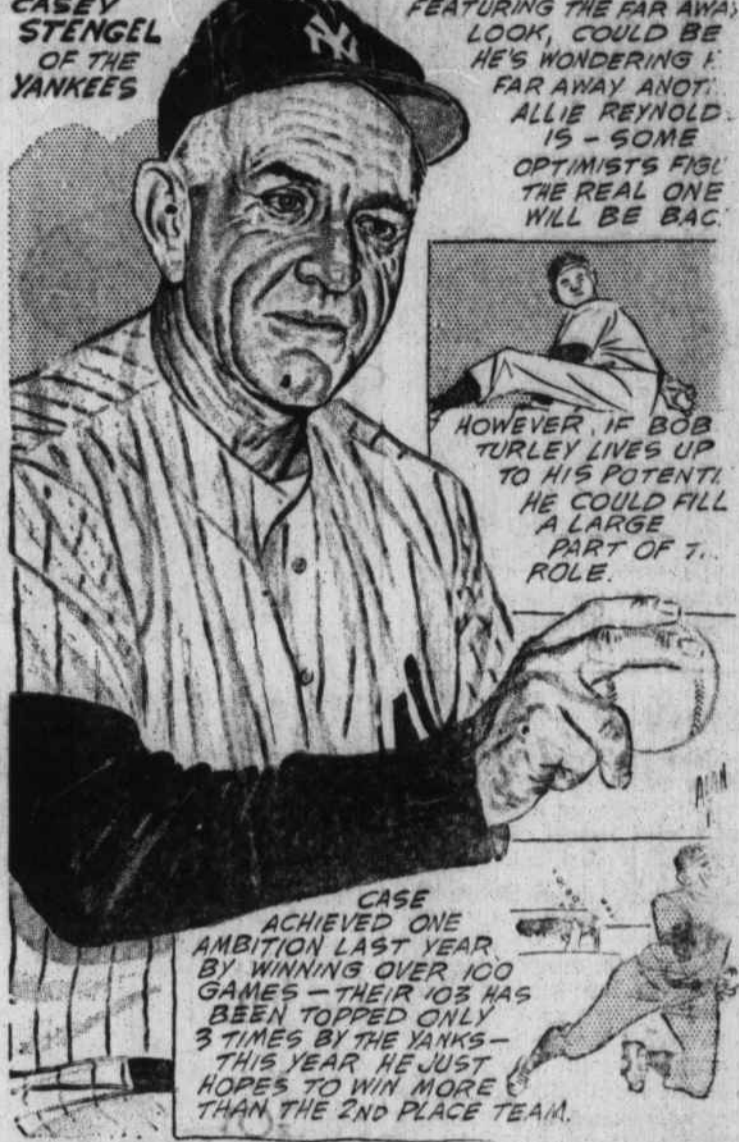
As far as Mayo Smith is concerned I had a chance to watch him work four years, the last two at Birmingham in the AA Southern Assn. Before that he won two pennants at Norfolk in the Class A Piedmont League.

I know he can get along with men. He never had a tailor-made club. I think a young manager will make a good major league manager. He's 40.

I think we'll see a young trend in managers. It's beginning to happen now with fellows like Walter Alston, Smith, Birdie Tebbets, Marty Marion, Pinky Higgins, Eddie Stanky and Stan Hack.

Mayo Smith is coming in cold in his major league debut. Before this spring the only Phillie he

MAN WITH FUTURE? - - - By Alan May



Johnson, Thompson To Head A-W Field Sunday

Special Meeting Of Blue Ridge Conference Called

A special meeting of the Blue Ridge Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Sand Hill High School, it has been announced.

C. C. Poindexter of Bethel, conference secretary, said that several matters vital to the welfare of the conference will be considered at the conference and urged coaches, principals, and superintendents to attend the session.

Pvt. Billy Wyatt Is An Expert Rifleman

FORT JACKSON—Private Billy W. Wyatt, "F" Company, 501st Airborne Infantry Regiment, son of Mrs. Billy W. Wyatt, Hazelwood, has qualified as an Expert Rifleman with the M-1 rifle during his training at Fort Jackson.

He will be awarded the Expert Qualification Badge for rifle which he will wear throughout his army career.

In order to qualify, basic trainees at Fort Jackson must spend many hours in instruction in the use of the rifle. They learn to dismantle the weapon, the safety rules of its operations, and how to fire it.

10 Players From WCC Join Team

Hazelwood, runner-up in the Western North Carolina Industrial Baseball League last year, will field a team of "unknown quantity" against Beacon at Swannanoa Saturday afternoon.

At least six—and probably more—of the players who performed for Hazelwood last season will not be available to the locals for the coming diamond campaign.

The heaviest loss resulted when the Champion Paper and Fibre Company entered the WNC league with a new team—taking from Hazelwood such Canton players as Dee Stephens, ace shortstop in '54; catcher Bobby Joe Mease, and pitchers Charlie Carpenter, G. L. Rhymmer, and Jerry Alexander.

However, their loss may be more than offset by reinforcements from Western Carolina College—headed by star hurler Jim Kuykendall of Hazelwood, who won eight games for Hazelwood last year without a loss. Also from WCC will be pitchers Spunk Castle and Joe Pressley, catcher David Price, a local boy; outfielders Fred Limer, Max Rhodes, and Dick Sineleton, and infielders Dick Power, Ronald Jordan, and Brown Griffin.

Regulars returning to the team will be outfielders Bob Pitts, Oliver "Babe" Yount, and Bill Milner, last year's manager; infielders Elmer Dudley, acting manager; Floyd Teas, Vanderbilt University ace, and Lonnie Bishop, and catcher Kenneth Troutman.

Newcomers from local ranks are Bill Leatherwood from last year's Waynesville High's team, a pitcher; Neal Wyatt, an outfielder, and Bobby Ballance, third baseman, pitcher, and one of the leading hitters on this season's WTHS squad.

Hazelwood has practiced eight times thus far and hopes to get in two or three more sessions before taking the field against Beacon Saturday.

BOWLING

WAYNESVILLE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Friendly Bank took over the lead in the Waynesville Women's Bowling League Tuesday night by winning two games from Welco Shoe while the former leader, Murphy Chevrolet of Canton, was dropping a pair to Limer-Sheehan.

The two teams will fight it out for the second-half championship next Tuesday night—the final night of bowling for the lady kegglers. Welco Shoe won the first-half league title.

In another match Tuesday night, Howell Motor topped Dayton Rubber, 2-1.

Cecil Elliott rolled the high individual game of 180 and Ila Jean Yount the high individual series of 474.

Limer-Sheehan posted both the high team game of 833 and the high team series of 2290.



AP Newsfeatures

A song fest is a good way to entertain your church group after the young people's meeting. It breaks the ice so that lads and lassies get to know each other, and gives everybody an opportunity to make more friends.

Take a group at Pelham, New York.

Pretty Rita Arthur 16, who moved there from California had been used to after-church socials at members' homes. But when she got to the new town there was nothing like it going on. How do you get to meet people? thought Rita when she saw that at church meetings all the bashful boys sat off to themselves, and shy girls blushed when spoken to.

She took things in her own hands and invited the group—from 12 to 18 years of age—to her home after one of the Sunday evening meetings. Says Rita: "I thought I'd experiment. The song fest was a huge success. The second one brought out 36 people and two ministers. Now other people are being encouraged to hold socials in their homes."

The minister, Rev. Duane L. Day of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon led the singing. Fun songs came first—"Sippin' Cider" and "Tell Me Why" among others. Then before refreshments "quiet resigned" says Rita, and hymns such as "Jacob's Ladder" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by the girls and guys.

Refreshments consisted of 3 different type cookies, cup cakes, mints. A fruit punch was made with ginger ale. Rita says: "We were really amazed that these fellows and girls were so neat. Everyone brought his own napkin and paper cup back to the Chevrolet.

Welco Shoe vs. Dayton Rubber. Limer-Sheehan vs. Howell Motor.

Governors' Choice

CONCORD, N. H. (AP) — Ned Quint, 81-year-old violinist, played at Gov. Lane Dwinell's inauguration. It was the 31st consecutive inauguration reception at which he has played for a New Hampshire governor. Quint first fed during the reception for Gov. Charles A. Busiel in 1895.

Name Trouble

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — School officials were in a tizzy. Right after diplomas were printed, four girls in the graduating class got married.

Player	ab	r	h
Waynesville (7)	3	0	0
Byrd, ss	4	0	2
Hill, c	4	1	0
Robinson, 3b	4	1	0
Ballance, p	3	2	0
Davis, lf	3	1	1
Roberson, lf	1	1	0
Muse, cf	3	0	0
Stephens, rf	3	1	1
Wright, 2b	3	1	2
Totals	27	7	6
Christ School (2)	ab	r	h
Dunn, lf	4	0	0
Huffman, cf	3	0	0
Shuford, 2b	3	0	0
Underwood, 1b	3	0	0
Martin, p	3	0	1
Robinson, c	3	1	2
Carr, rf	3	1	1
Hudnor, ss	3	0	0
Robertson, 3b	3	0	1
Totals	28	2	5

W. L. Black Now On Navy Reserve Cruise

William L. Black, hospitalman in the U. S. Navy Reserve, son of Mrs. Dora C. Black, Route 3, Waynesville, and the husband of the former Jo Ann Singleton of Waynesville, is now undergoing two weeks training aboard the U.S.S. Bowers out of Charleston, S. C.

During the ship's two weeks at sea, the reservist will visit Port Everglades, Fla.

Black is a member of a Naval Reserve company at Asheville.

A recent survey indicates that 35 million Americans take a break for coffee some time during their working day.

ever saw play was first baseman Earl Torgeson who was with Seattle in 1946 when Mayo was an outfielder under Jim Turner at Portland. Incidentally, Mayo was recommended for a manager's career by Yankee coach Turner.

We have some good young ball players and with coaches like Whit Wyatt, Wally Moses and Benny Bengough I know we can make them better ball players.

LAFF-A-DAY



TEAM STANDINGS	W	L
1. The Friendly Bank	30½	14½
2. Murphy Chevrolet	29½	15½
3. Welco Shoe	25½	19½
4. Limer-Sheehan	23½	21½
5. Howell Motor	16½	28½
6. Dayton Rubber	9½	35½

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES	142
1. M. Hamlett	142
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SCHEDULE FOR MAY 3
The Friendly Bank vs. Murphy Chevrolet.

LAFF-A-DAY



WOMEN'S DEPT. STORE



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by STETSON
Lightweight, cool as cracked ice, and becomingly youthful are these Coconut Straws by Stetson. The style shown here has a flattering center crease, and features a fancy wide puggree band. It comes in a choice of attractive shades to complement your summer wardrobe. \$5

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APARTMENT STORE

VOTE FOR HENRY CLAYTON FOR ALDERMAN TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TUES., MAY 3

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A Young, Local Businessman Who is Qualified For This Position, On The Board And Who Pledges His Support To Continued Progressive Government For The Town of Waynesville.

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