

# Wood Drops Opener Beacon Mills, 14-1

Wood's opening game jinxed the locals, with only one hit from their squad on hand. The lid lifter to the Blaine ballers, 14-1.

Wood has not won an opening game since 1947. Last season he dropped a 9-0 decision to Ecusta but immediately later and finished runner-up spot.

Wood will open his home WTHS Saturday at 3:30 against the strong Martel team, undefeated in league play.

Elmer Dudley of Hazledale was satisfied with play considering its lack of hitting. He added that Joe pitched a good game, but by defensive play of the team.

Dick Singleton led with a triple each, while Troutman, Babe Yount, Miller each got singles. Maness and Bud Harper got 4 big batting guns. The 4 for 4 and Harper 3 for 4.

Beacon hurler, helped cause with a double. He hopes to have from Western Carolina scheduled to join the team, Saturday against Martel. Will be held Wednesday, and Friday.

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4	0	1
4	0	1
4	0	0
3	1	1
3	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
20	1	5

ab	r	h
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decade hence, in 1965, the Florida, will celebrate 400th birthday, the Geographic Society says.

## Make Do



Features can be cut. Practical Builder suggests screwing glass cutter to the wooden bar. Holes for the radii are bored in the bar. A rubber cup with a screw-in forms the pivot.



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## Waynesville Tennis Club To Meet Friday

The Waynesville Tennis Club will make plans for its 1955 season at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leslie, Longview Drive, in the Country Club section, according to Bill Kanos, club president.

The group will discuss the expansion of court facilities, a new tennis "ladder" and a tournament later in the season. Tentative plans have been made for matches with clubs in Canton and Asheville.

Persons interested in playing tennis here or in promoting the sport in the Waynesville area are invited to attend the meeting Friday night.

## Library Notes



Margaret Johnston  
County Librarian

NEW FILMS  
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**Bacteria—Friend and Foe, EBF, 11 minutes, sound, color.** Bacteria are growing plants, but they are not green like the plants we ordinarily see. Some are responsible for helping produce flavor in foods, while others may spoil foods. Some help disintegrate dead plants and animals, others produce chemicals called antibiotics that help fight disease. Some bacteria are beneficial to man, some are harmful, and still others are harmless. Without bacteria, life as we know it would be impossible.

**Australia—Sheep Ranch Country, UWF, 20 minutes, sound, black and white.** Demonstrates that pastoral industries (with sheep dominating) and wheat farming are well suited to semi-arid lands which are sparsely populated and isolated from markets. This principle is shown to apply to Australia, where economy is dependent upon foreign trade with sheep products, wheat and flour the most important exports. Because the country is so dependent upon trade many people live in a few large seaports. Some manufacturing is carried on, based on local raw materials and protected home markets. Presents the contrast between the mode of life of the industrial centers where the growing steel and textile industries are being developed.

**Highland Holiday, Can Travel, 11 minutes, sound, color.** Nova Scotia—its historical landmarks and recreational opportunities. Scenes of French Port Royal and British Annapolis are followed by a journey to Cape Breton Highland National Park.

**Curtain Time, EBF, 30 minutes, sound, black and white.** The story of what happens when an amateur group in an average town decided to put on a play. Beginning with the choice of cast, the film takes us through successive rehearsals, giving tips on direction and acting. Meanwhile, glimpses of work on scenery, costumes, and properties suggest the varied jobs backstage. How all these preliminary tasks contribute to the actual performance.

**Five Colorful Birds, Coronet, 11 minutes, sound, color.** The goldfinch, cedar waxwing, scarlet tanager, woodpecker, and eastern bluebird are seen in their natural habitats. Nesting, feeding and protecting the young are shown. Calls of several of the birds is heard.

**Great Lakes—Highway to Commerce, EBF, 22 minutes, sound color.** Denotes the importance of the Great Lakes to the early settlement of America and to the industrial development of regions adjacent to them. Illustrates the role of the Lakes today in transporting materials and emphasizes the significance of the Lakes to the prosperity of America and to the well-being of her people.

A sign in the Everglades National Park in Florida warns would-be anglers that "fishing within one mile of Royal Palm Ranger Station is reserved for the birds." The sign illustrates the point by a picture of a bird holding a fish in its mouth.

carefully. May Campbell recover from Wilson money for damages done to his automobile?  
Yes. Whenever personal property is loaned or rented to another, there is created a bailment. In this case, Campbell was the bailor and Gardner was the bailee.  
The negligence of the bailee is not imputed to the bailor as in cases of agency. The bailor may recover from a third person whose negligent act has damaged the bailed property, even though the bailee's negligence contributed to the loss. As against Campbell, the bailor, Wilson cannot use the defense of "contributory negligence."



TALKING THINGS OVER before facing the Mountaineer here Friday were Canton's battery—catcher Robert Wilson (left) and Sonny Warren—one of the top hurlers in Western North Carolina—who held Waynesville batters in check effectively before having to retire with a sore arm. The Black Bears won, 9-4. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## My Favorite Stories

By CARL GOERCH

A number of years ago I had a series of "legislative forums" over radio station WPTF in Raleigh. Various members of the General Assembly were given an opportunity to express their opinions on any subject of legislation in which they were interested.

One Tuesday evening, the night on which this program took place, I ran into Paul Grady in the lobby of the hotel. Paul lives in Kenly, down in Johnston County, and was a very prominent member of the legislature.

"Where are you going?" he inquired.  
"Over to the radio station," I told him.  
"Thought you had already finished your broadcast."

"So I have, but this is a special one," I explained. "We've got some of the members of the legislature who are going to have something to say over the air tonight."

And then, recalling how intimately Paul had been associated with past legislatures, I suggested that he accompany me over to the station and say a few words.

"No, much obliged," he replied. "I don't believe I've got anything to say."

But I insisted, so finally he agreed to go along and say just a few words.

And so, when we got to the studio and started broadcasting, I announced that we were happy to

have with us the Hon. Paul Grady, of Johnston County, former president pro tem of the Senate and well known all over North Carolina. And I said: "Paul, we'd be mighty happy to have you say a few words."

So he walked up to the microphone and made a nice little talk. He didn't speak more than a minute or so; and when he got through, he stood around to hear what the others had to say.

It was then that the young lady in the outer office came into the studio and whispered: "Mr. Grady is wanted on the telephone."

I beckoned to Paul and took him outside. "Probably a fan call," I explained, as I told him somebody wanted to speak to him.

Paul went to the telephone with a pleasant smile upon his countenance. He picked up the receiver and immediately the smile vanished.

"Yes, darling... All right, dear... Yes, I'll do that."

His comments were punctuated with rather long intervals of silence. Finally, with a rather sad "Good night, darling," he hung up the receiver and came back to where I was standing.

He had a rather ferocious frown on his face when he informed me, "Your loved hell!"

"What's the matter?" I demanded.

"I knew dog-gone well that I had no business being over here and

# Mountaineer Nine On Road This Week; Canton Black Bears Win Here, 9-4

The cannonball offerings of Canton's southpaw hurler, Sonny Warren, and the wildness of Waynesville's starting pitcher, George Mitchell, proved to be the downfall of Waynesville here Friday afternoon as the Mountaineers lost to the Black Bears, 9-4.

This was the second loss sustained by the WTHS diamond squad. The first was a 7-6 decision to Bethel the previous Friday. Waynesville, however, shut out the Pigeon fly chasers, 2-0, in their first meeting.

Mitchell, who was hurt in an automobile accident April 15, had trouble finding the plate and gave way to Bobby Ballance after walking six men in two and a half innings.

Errors also hurt the Waynesville cause—with the Gold and Black being charged with five bobbles—their highest of the season, Canton committed only two.

Doyce Cannon led the Black Bear hitters with a home run in the second inning, a double, and a single. J. Rhinehart also got three hits in five trips to the plate. Canton got a total of six hits. Waynesville got five hits by five different players.

An error started the scoring for Canton when J. Rhinehart went all the way home from first on Stuart Roberson's error.

In the second, after Cannon clouted his roundtripper, J. Rhinehart got a single. Powell and Stamey walked, and B. Rhinehart singled, scoring J. Rhinehart.

In the third inning, after Morgan struck out, West was safe on the first baseman's error, and Cannon doubled, scoring West.

The Mountaineers came to life in the fourth inning—aided by Warren's developing a sore arm—and Hill and Stephens were able to score on wild pitches.

The Black Bears tallied four more in the fifth inning as West flew to center field, Cannon singled and scored on a wild throw to third base, Carpenter doubled and scored on Warren's double, Amos flew to left field, Stamey walked, and J. Rhinehart tripled, scoring Warren and Stamey.

Waynesville added two more in the sixth frame as Ballance singled, Robinson popped out to the catcher, Hill flew to left field Wright singled, scoring Ezell and Ballance. Muse then hit what would have been a home run, but neglected to tag second base.

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Waynesville (4)	ab	r	h
Eved, ss	4	0	1
Davis, lf	4	0	1
Roberson, 1b	2	0	0
Medford, 1b	1	0	0
Ballance, 3b	3	1	1
Robinson, 2b	4	0	0
Hill, c	3	1	0
Stevens, rf	1	2	0
Powell, cf	1	0	0
Wright, 2b	1	0	0
Edwards, cf	1	0	0
Muse, cf	2	0	1
Totals	20	4	5

Pronghorns, the only antelope native to North America and among the swiftest of four-legged animals, have declined in the United States until today their numbers are reckoned only in the thousands.

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## KICKING OUT THE WELCOME SIGN



THIS DADDY KANGAROO at the zoo in Nuremberg, Germany, pulls in the welcome mat by using his tail as a prop and his feet for punching to keep an unwelcome guest out of his home. The ungracious animal will not let anyone come near his family. (International)

## Mountaineer Trackmen Score In WNC Relays

Waynesville 440-yard relay team scored a first place in the annual Western North Carolina relays at Asheville Friday.

The Mountaineer trackmen also scored a second, third, and placed in several other events.

Joe Aldridge, football and basketball star, was second in the 100-yard dash, while his colleague, Tommy Nichols, also a grid and hardwood standout, was fourth in the dash. Both boys were on the victorious relay team along with Ed Medford and Freddy Muse.

Waynesville was third in the 220-yard relay with a team made up of Aldridge, Nichols, Muse and Jimmy Fowler.

Aldridge also placed fourth in the shot put, while Nichols was fifth in the same event.

In 1896 two Americans—George Harbo and Frank Samuelson—rowed across the Atlantic Ocean in an 18-foot open boat. They used only oars—no sails, no motor. Their 3,200-mile row took them 62 days.

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Although over 6,600 squirrels were killed during the first eight days of the open season in 1954 on the Pisgah National Forest Cooperative Wildlife Management Area, enough remained to use up the heavy crop of acorns completely, game biologists report.

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## AMATEUR EXCELLENCE - By Alan Mavor

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THE 18-YEAR-OLD JUNIOR GOLF CHAMP IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING PERFORMERS IN THE AMATEUR RANKS—SHE RECENTLY WON THE NORTH AND SOUTH AMATEUR AT PINEHURST, BEATING AMATEUR CHAMP BARBARA ROMACK, 6 AND 5 IN THE SEMIS.

THIS SLUGGING 155-POUNDER HAS BEEN GETTING PLENTY OF TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE WHICH SHOULD BE A GREAT HELP WHEN SHE MAKES ANOTHER TRY FOR THE WOMEN'S AMATEUR THIS SUMMER—SHE WAS A SEMI-FINALIST AT IS.

## WRESTLING

**CITY AUDITORIUM ASHEVILLE, N. C. WEDNESDAY MAY 4th 8:30 P.M. CHIEF SAUNOKE Asheville's Weekly Wrestling Promoter**

By Special request promoter Chief Saunooke has requested authorization of the Asheville Athletic Commission to sanction the match without question as a special match to be held in the City Auditorium May 4th, after the regular scheduled wrestling matches to be held that night, as the Asheville fans feel that there should be a definite decision between these two wrestlers. This match consisting of one fall with a no time limit and by no disqualification route and the winner take all.

Main Event — two out of three falls with a 60 min. time limit.

GEORGE CURTIS 220 lbs. Vicksburg, Miss.	Vs.	JACK WITZIG 220 lbs. Escalante, Wisc.
Semi Final — one fall, with a 45 min. time limit.		
JIMMY AUSTERI 220 lbs. Trenton, N. J.	Vs.	JACK CURTIS 220 lbs. Vicksburg, Miss.
First Preliminary — one fall, thirty minute time limit.		
TEX RILEY 220 lbs. Nashville, Tenn.	Vs.	CHICK GARIBALDI 220 lbs. St. Louis, Mo.