

# Melaine Observations

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...giving Day has been designated by the Wildlife Re-Commission as Law Enforcement Day in North Carolina. ... opens on wild turkey, quail, and rabbits that day. ... addition to the regular staff of wildlife protectors, 93 of ... equipped with patrol cars, all male personnel of the ... will be out in the woods and fields looking for law ...

... year on Law Enforcement Day the largest number of vio- ... involved lack of proper hunting licenses. ... Anderson, chief of the Commission's wildlife protection ... has ordered a "crackdown" on this and other types of ...

... the facts, boys. Check your licenses twice, and also ... you know the regulations. This extra precaution might ...

... is the first year in many that there has not been a foot- ... in Haywood County. ... 1954 there was the traditional game between Waynesville ... high teams, but that was discontinued when the teams ... the one-game-a-year schedule. Last Thanksgiving the Air ... Charleston met Western Carolina College on the local ... provide the game of the day. ... year, many a Haywood football fan will take their time ...

... of the biggest sports event of the year is slated for this ... in Philadelphia — the Army-Navy football game. ... seats for seats in the huge stadium which accommodates ... have long been gobbled up at \$6 per, with thousands of fans ... for a ducat at any price to get to see the two great service ...

... preparations for the annual tilt have been underway since ... member, and it is just about a year 'round job to get ready ... an event. ...

... of special trains will pull into Philadelphia carrying ... 30,000 fans for the game. The draw bridges across the river ... kept down in order to expedite the movement of the heavy ... Some industrial plants that usually have a lot of smoke ... from their stacks will close down, while firemen are al- ... amping tons of water on burning dump heaps to keep smoke ...

... regulations forbidding aircraft from flying within three ... the stadium on Saturday will be put into effect. ... the stadium a small army of workers are getting ready ... Saturday game. Browned splashes of grass will be tinted ... and the turf will be gone over with the proverbial fine ... comb looking for any defect which might have gotten on ...

... operators of the concession stands are putting in long ... to the hungry crowd in the stadium. An order for 150,000 ... has been placed and the delivery of 10,000 mums, grown ... the game, will be in the hands of vendors before noon Sat- ... line of 1,500 is required to handle the program, soft ...

... 1,500 West Point cadets will be on hand for the game ... 3,700 midshipmen, The Army mule and Navy goat, both ... guarded mascots, will be right on the sidelines. ...

... Army wins, two bells at Annapolis will be rung for 24 hours ... of the victory. If Army wins, the cadets will meet ... as they get back to West Point, and haul them up the ... wagon with some 2400 cadets tugging on the long ropes. ...

... every crowd of 102,000, there might be some who might ... for reasons other than seeing a football game, hence over ... in clothesmen will be on hand, while Philadelphia will send ... police to the stadium for active duty. ...

... rest of the world need not fear getting the details of the ... 900 members of the press, TV and radio will be on hand. ... will be heard around the world through special facilities ... and Forces. ...

... of the leaders of the military service will attend, as will ... percentage of members of Congress, and other Washington ...

... cadets and midshipmen will stage pre-game and half- ... that will be something to remember. ...

... this is enough to give a fan enough excitement without the ... making their appearances on the field, but that is an- ... The two teams, in recent years, have played close scores, ... major upsets coming in the last few seconds of play. ...

## Clyde High Will Play 18-Game Cage Slate

An 18-game basketball schedule for the Clyde High School Cardinals and Cardinalettes was announced today by Coach H. B. Griffin.

The Maroon and Gold will open with Canton December 1 at home and close with Walnut at home February 10. Other teams to be met are: Bethel, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Waynesville, Old Fort, Fines Creek, Mars Hill, and Fletcher.

Coach Griffin said that his boys team will be handicapped by lack of height and experience with only three lettermen returning — Howard Shook, Bob McCracken, and Danny Caldwell. Shook is the tallest man on the squad at 6-1.

Gone from last year's squad are two cagers who towered well above the six-foot mark—Charles Jolley, an outstanding center, and Ronnie Dotson, a dependable forward.

Other candidates for this year's team are: Harold Seay, Jimmy Green, Mike Leatherwood, Mike Rogers, Tommy Clark, Olin Wood, David Joe McCracken, James Green, Rayford Jenkins, and Ira Martin. Martin, however, will not be able to play until after the Christmas holidays because of a foot injury.

By class, the 1955-56 squad will be made up of two seniors, five juniors, five sophomores, and one freshman. The Clyde girls' team has six let-

# 14 Haywood Seniors Set To Play Against Buncombe Thanksgiving Day

## WTHS' Stevens, Canton's Massie Named To Annual WNC All-Star Team

Waynesville fullback J. W. Stevens and Canton guard Johnny Massie were named to the annual Western North Carolina all-scholastic team selected by the Asheville Citizen.

Stevens, who was named "most valuable" player on the 1955 Mountaineer football squad last Friday at the Jaycee football banquet also won a berth on the Blue Ridge Conference team and will play with the "Midwestern" counties against a Buncombe County team at Asheville Thanksgiving Day.

Massie, a co-captain for the Black Bears, was a standout in the Canton line that helped CHS win the runner-up spot in the Blue Ridge Conference.

Harold Clark, Waynesville end, was named to the second team and Richard "Bear" Turner, Waynesville tackle, to the third team. Bill Stamey, Canton back, also was selected on the third team.

Given honorable mention were: Ends — Joe Rhinehart and Charles West of Canton. Tackles—Sunny Warren of Canton.

Guards—Jim Byrd and David Kelly of Waynesville and Clyde Duckett of Bethel. Centers—Roger Belt of Waynesville and Jackie Conard of Canton.

Backs—Hugh Grasty of Waynesville and Dewayne Milner and Wiley Carpenter of Canton.

Doubledogdare is the biggest philly of 1955. The 2-year-old horse stands 16 hands (64 inches). Wayne Bradburn, Brevard coach, is head coach for the Midwestern group.

## Crabtree Splits With Flat Rock

Crabtree-Iron Duff's girls romped over Flat Rock, 53-37, Tuesday night, but the C-ID boys went down before the Henderson county quintet, 63-42.

In the girls' game, Brown with 27 and McCracken with 22 led the Blue Eagles, who were ahead 23-17 at the half. Smith paced the losing lassies with 25 markers.

In the boys' contest, Ward was high for Flat Rock, while H. Hoxit added another 15. Roger McElroy was outstanding for Crabtree-Iron Duff with 23 points.

Flat Rock led at the intermission, 32-22.

Girls' lineup:  
(53) Crabtree-ID Flat Rock (37)  
F—Rector (2) Moss  
F—Brown (27) Smith (25)  
F—McCracken (22) Anders (6)  
G—James Hardin  
G—S. James Vaughn  
G—Hill Justus

Subs: C-ID — Presnell, Best, Smith 2, Ferguson, Plemmons, Crawford, Flat Rock—C. Osteen 2, Lockaby 4, McGaha, Shuman, Moss, Fowler.

Half time score: 23-17, C-ID.

## Official Job Hunter

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—If you think it's tough to find a job, talk to James Oberst. He has to look for 200 of them. And since March, he has found only 10.

Employers of prospective parolees from the Kentucky State Reformatory and Penitentiary just aren't easy to find.

In fact, James W. Hughes, director of the Bureau of Corrections warned Oberst, a placement representative, "You'll be lucky to find one a month at first."

He is now placing about two men a month while tracking employers all over the state. He estimates he has interviewed around 375 prospective employers at the rate of about 10 a day.

"One manufacturer in Louisville, told me that the parolee he hired was better than the average man that comes into his company for a job. As a matter of fact, he said that he was the best man that he ever had for that particular job."

Boys' lineup:  
(42) Crabtree-ID Flat Rock (63)  
F—Bradshaw (9) P. Hoxit  
F—Hannah (4) H. Hoxit (15)  
C—McElroy (23) Ward (21)  
G—Best (4) Drake (4)  
G—Kirkpatrick Cox (11)

Subs: C-ID—Ferguson 2, Parks, Crawford, N. Crawford, Beasley, Flat Rock—Bell 6, McCarron, Henderson 6, Rickert.

Half time score: 32-22, Flat Rock. Officials: Eblen and Estes.

## 59 Deer Killed On Opening Day Of Hunting Season

A total of 31 deer were killed in Pisgah Forest and another 28 in Sherwood Forest during the opening day of the big-game hunting season in Western North Carolina Monday.

A partial total for the mountain area was put at 126, but no report was received from several areas.

In Pisgah Forest, 15 deer were killed in the North Mills River section, 14 in Davidson River, one at Bent Creek and one on Pisgah Ledge.

In Sherwood, 22 were killed on West Fork and six on Big East Fork.

Malcolm Edwards, supervisor of WNC wildlife refuge, termed the opening day kill "generally good."

With reports in from eight of the 10 refuges, Edwards said the total kill for the first day already has reached 126 bucks. This figure did not include Flat Top and Fires Creek refuges.

By word of mouth from various hunters who visited Flat Top, the new 14,000-acre refuge in Yancey and Mitchell counties, it was learned that the kill there was good and that the bucks were large. However, no one knew the figure of the actual kill.

The most deer were killed on Pisgah Preserve, but still the kill there was termed below par because of the greater number of hunters.

Pisgah and Rich Laurel were a bit disappointing, according to wildlife officials who expected the kills to run higher. However, yesterday (the second day), Pisgah was picking up. Eleven bucks were checked out at Davidson River and several others at the remaining checking stations.

Mt. Mitchell also had a better day. By 3 p.m., 12 bucks were checked out, nine through the South Toe checking station and three through Curtis Creek.

## Need Larger Stadium

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Every time Michigan State plays Michigan in football worried athletic officials mop their brow—and not over the score.

This year, the Michigan-Michigan State game was held at Ann Arbor, where the game was a 97,000-seat sellout. Even though the next game in the series is scheduled to be played at Michigan State's stadium at East Lansing is in 1958, officials are worried because MSU's stadium only seats 52,000.

That's only enough room to take care of students of both schools, faculty and season ticket holders — no one else—officials say.

## Rabbit Whips Snake

JACKSBORO, Tex. (AP) — Paul Gafford saw a cottontail rabbit whip a big snake.

Here's his story: "I heard a baby rabbit squealing and saw mother cottontail coming fast. . . She grabbed the snake with her teeth. . . She bit and shook the snake just as a dog would have done. . .

"The snake ran for a mesquite tree . . . The rabbit hung on and was lifted several feet. When she broke free she grabbed a new hold and pulled until the snake tore loose again. . .

## Herb Angel Bags Eight-Point Deer

Herb Angel of Waynesville, hunting with his brother, Elbert, of Franklin in the Davidson River section of Pisgah Forest Tuesday, bagged an eight-point 125-pound deer.

Elbert also brought home a spike weighing 115 pounds.



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