

Coach Harry Swafford Opens Cage Practice At Old Fort

By Robert Hensley
The Old Fort High school coaches, under the direction of Coach Harry Swafford, officially opened practice Monday, October 7, at the high school gym. A large crowd was on hand at both the first and second sessions. Those turning out included nine lettermen and a host of other players who hope to give Old Fort a better team this season. The first drill was confined to ball handling and a scrimmage between the lettermen and the other squad members. The team will not only play local and county games, but will also play several exhibition games, the first of which is scheduled for the end of this month. Elected manager was Thurman Padgham, returned GI. James Faw, who made a letter at guard last year, was elected captain. Cheer leaders chosen were Maxine Davis, Faye Baker, and Dan Early. Old Fort hopes for a good year and the school and town are pulling for them. As a reporter, I will try to do my best to report all games for you to the best of my ability, so that you will know what is going on at the school in the way of sports. I hope you will support the team to the limit. Basketball is a good sport. Support your home team and encourage more sports to be carried out in this locality.

Beta Club Chooses New Members

The Old Fort High school Beta club has elected new officers and chosen new members for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Miss Ferne Smith, sponsor; Katherine Pyatt, president; Rebecca Baily, vice president; Bud Hogan, treasurer, and Lorena Burnette, secretary. Old members include Katherine Pyatt, Bud Hogan, Lorena Burnette, and Rebecca Baily. The new members are Lora Vess, Jewell Gilliam, Duane Allison, Lynn Neal, Iris Young, Irma L. Pyatt, and Lucille Lytle.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hyams and daughter Sara, of Bryson City, spent the week end with relatives in Old Fort.

—Thomas Angle and sons Tommie and Butch of Brevard, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Sunday.

—Mrs. Jack Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Causley in Glen Alpine, N. C., last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendly were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris Sunday.

—Mrs. J. S. Anderson of Glen Alpine, visited her son Jack Anderson at the Crystal Cafe.

—Jim Croffard of Lenior, N. C., visited Jack Morrison Friday.

Old Fort DAR To Hold Meeting At Spruce Pine

The Greenlee Chapter of the DAR of Old Fort, N. C., will meet in Spruce Pine, Saturday afternoon, October 26. Mrs. Herbert Duncan, Mrs. S. T. Henry, and Mrs. R. F. Bare, members of the Greenlee Chapter, are hostesses for the meeting, which will be held in the new clubhouse of the American Business club in Spruce Pine. Special guests for the meeting will be the members of the Crossnore Chapter of the DAR.

SERVICE EXPANDING

With a potential 20,000,000 customers, the Veterans Administration reports that it is already operating the largest insurance business, the biggest chain of hospitals, and the greatest pension service in the world.

Old Fort Democrats Appoint Precinct Committee Members

At a recent Democratic rally the following precinct committee members were appointed: precinct No. 1, Dr. J. B. Johnson, chairman, Bob Jamer, W. C. Miller, Ed McDaniel, and Mrs. F. M. Bradley; precinct No. 2, J. L. Lackey, chairman, H. R. Early, Clyde Norton, John Robinson and Miss Gertrude Dula.

Appointed for the women voters were Mrs. Joe Giles chairman for precinct No. 1, Miss Gertrude Dula for precinct No. 2, and Mrs. Harlow Noblitt was named chairman for the Crooked Creek area.

Voters May Register Now

For the benefit of voters who have not registered, it has been announced that registration books are now open at the Bradley Drug company in Old Fort and will remain open until election day.

All who have not registered are urged to do so as early as possible in order to avoid a last minute rush.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hunter spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mickle in Richmond, Va. They stopped over in Roanoke, N. C., to see Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams. Mrs. Mickle and Mrs. Williams are Mr. Hunter's sister. Accompanying them on the trip were Mrs. Fred Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCurry of Marion.

BUY BONDS AND KEEP THEM

Conservation News

By L. B. HAIR

T. E. Price of Nebo Rt. 1, is well pleased with the kudzu that was planted on his farm last spring. He says there are plenty of runners that are 35 to 40 feet long and the kudzu has almost covered the ground the first year. Mr. Price states that his kudzu was fertilized with 4-10-6 fertilizer when it was planted and that it was worked twice this summer. J. A. Henrix Jr., of Nebo Rt. 2 says his hogs are doing fine grazing kudzu this fall. Mr. Hendrix planted his kudzu three years ago. Several McDowell County farmers including: E. J. Burgin, L. G. Hollifield, G. C. Tabor, and C. M. Murphy are strip cropping for soil conservation. These men are establishing strips this fall by planting their small grain in bands across the slope.

J. M. Parker, and T. S. Franklin of Marion Rt. 1 and C. O. Walker of Old Fort Rt. 1 recently had terrace lines run on their farms. They will build the terraces with their teams, plows, and home made terracing drags.

Winners of Fall Fishing Redeo

Continued From Last Week - - -

AMBERJACK—Yandell C. Bailey, 2027 Pershing Street, Durham; 49 3-4 inches long, 34 and one-half pounds, caught from Capt. Hulan Watts' "Idle On" off Southport; Wilmington Evening Post trophy.

KING MACKEREL—Bob Hill, Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, Ohio; 43 inches, 16 and 3-4 pounds, caught from Capt. Eddy's "Martha Ellen" of Wrightsville Beach; Enterprise Sporting Goods trophy.

SPANISH MACKEREL—J. A. Whitley, 2023 Textile Drive, Greensboro; five and one-half pounds, New River Inlet; Tide Water Power company trophy.

BLUEFISH—Floyd W. Cox, St., Wrightsville Beach; three and three-fourths pounds, caught from Capt. Watts' "Idle On" off Southport; Pickard's Sporting Goods trophy.

TROUT—Floyd L. Helms, Monroe; 26 inches, five pounds, five ounces, caught at Long Beach; Hines Sporting Goods trophy.

STRIPED BASS—W. T. Cheatam, Burlington; 31 inches, 10 pounds, 13 ounces, caught in Black River; Anchor Hardware trophy.

DOLPHIN—J. Knight Davis, 2201 Chestnut Street, Wilmington; 38 inches long, 10 and one-half pounds, from Capt. Billy DeCover's "Jim-Jam" off Wrightsville Beach; Anderson's Sporting Goods trophy.

BARRACUDA — Edward T. Noel, 430 Rollingwood Circle, Fayetteville; 57 and one-half inches, 38 pounds, from "Jim-Jam" off Wrightsville Beach. Noel will also receive a rod made by George W. Goodman, Carolina Beach, posted for the largest fish caught with a rod of his make, and the Gregg Brothers Hardware trophy.

SHEEPHEAD — Dan Holt, Kure's Beach; 23 inches, eight

pounds, nine ounces, caught in Buzzard's Bay.

The following \$10 prizes go to: VIRGINIA MULLET—J. M. Carroll, 715 Grace Street, Wilmington; 18 inches, two pounds, two ounces, caught from surf off Kure's Beach.

CROAKED — Alice Boland, Wrightsville Beach; 15 and one-half inches, one pound, nine ounces, caught off Atlantic View Pier.

BLACKFISH—D. N. Murphy, 10 Castle Street, Wilmington; 15 inches, one and three-fourths pounds, caught off Luna pier.

SPOT — Hugh W. Primrose, Wrightsville Beach; 13 inches, 14 and one-half ounces, Wrightsville Sound.

FLOUNDER — J. C. Tourek, Camp Davis; 31 and one-half inches, 11 pounds, six ounces, Sear's Landing.

PIGFISH—Mrs. Effie Wentz, Wrightsville Sound; 12 and one-half inches, 15 ounces, Wrightsville Sound.

Special Prizes

POMPANO—E. A. Jones, 2105 Park Road, Wilmington; 21 and one-fourth inches, four pounds, 13 ounces, Rich's Inlet surf, wrist-watch from Reed's Jewelry store, and Mayor W. Ronald Lane trophy.

One hundred dollars towards purchase of lot on Long Beach, near Southport, for the best catch from the surf at that resort during the last week of the contest, awarded to Vernon Wescott, Bolivia, by E. F. Middleton, Sr.

Two hundred and fifty dollars towards purchase of house or lot at Carolina Beach from the Tucker Realty Company, Carolina Beach, for the best fish caught in the area of that resort, to W. L. Conrad, 1805 Merriman Avenue, Charlotte.

WINGS FOR YOUR LETTERS
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BEG YOUR PARDON

Mrs. W. L. Hatcher of Ridgecrest has informed us that the eye operation which the Rev. Mr. Hatcher underwent recently was unsuccessful. In last Thursday's edition of the NEWS we stated that the second proved a success. They will leave shortly for Florida for a stay of six months.

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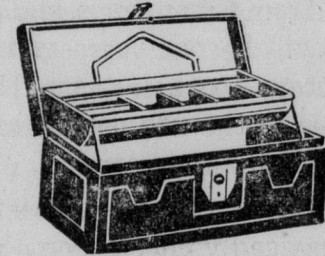
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Social Events

ANDERSON—WILLIAMS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Bessie Louise Anderson of Glenwood, to Walter Henton Williams has been announced by her father T. W. Anderson. Mr. Williams is the son of Walter Williams and Mrs. Hettie Walker of Old Fort.

The date of the wedding has not yet been set.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mauney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Harper at their home in Greenville, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raffield and son Jimmie, and Mrs. Dixie Chambers and daughter Ruth, were visitors at the home of Mrs. William L. Moore at Old Fort Sunday afternoon.

On The Job Pay Limit Opposed

HICKORY—Hickory Post 48 of the American Legion went on record at its weekly meeting as being opposed to the bill limiting the pay of veterans, "on the job" to \$200 for married men and \$175 for single men.

Andrew Warlick, Catawba County service officer, discussed the bill at length and the Post spoke its disapproval. In fact, a committee composed of Marshall Yount, Harry Gallimore and Louis A. Whitener was appointed to draw up a resolution of disapproval. The resolution will be presented to the Post at its next meeting, following which copies will be forwarded to the proper sources.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to routine affairs.

E. P. Tuttle, former commander, presided in the absence of Commander David Swift.

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