





## PIONEERS WILL ENTERTAIN STRONG D. & E. SENATORS HERE TONIGHT IN LAST GAME ON THE 1941 SCHEDULE

### Harold Scott, Four-Year Veteran Will Make Final Home Appearance With White Wave's Conference Leaders

Glenville's Pioneers will wind up their cage campaign on the local court against Davis-Elkins' Scarlet Hurricane tonight then work hard for the rest of the week preparing for tournament play at Buckhannon next Tuesday.

Tonight's game will mark the last appearance of Co-captain Harold Scott in a Pioneer uniform on the home floor. Scott is the only man from his squad who graduated this spring. The stocky built Troy had seen four years of service with the Pioneers, frequently breaking into the starting line-up. This season he has started six games for the White Wave as a forward.

Coach Roubrough and his crew will forget the tournament temporarily this evening, concerning themselves chiefly with plans to stop D. and E. in what looks to be an important conference setto. So far this season the Pioneers have not met defeat on the home floor. They have won nine straight to date. Against opponents at home the White Wave has scored 483 points for a 53-point game average.

At Elkins in mid-February the Pioneers offered perhaps their best performance of the season while clipping the Senators 72-49. It was in this tilt that Earle Spencer kept the hoops warm with his 35 points. The big Richwood ace's achievement in the first contest between the two schools is undoubtedly well remembered by the Hurricane.

Against Duquesne University the past week at Pittsburgh Spencer showed his total points for the season to 311, leading his nearest rival for scoring honors, Robert Armstrong, who has 201.

### KAFER, HAMMER AND HOLLOT TEAMS WIN

August Kaffer's quintet defeated Ted Hollot's five in an overtime period Tuesday night, 42-39. Donald Gidley led the scoring with 16. Thursday night Frank Hammer's Ramblers, trounced Robert Butcher's team 41-29. Captain Butcher was absent from the line-up. Carl Eismann and Ray Baxter Musser led the scoring with 11 and 14 points respectively. Later in the evening Fred Shreve's team bowed to Hollot's five 43-29, with Shumate collecting 23 points for the winners. Referees were Mike Cristo and Guy Harris.

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### NORMANTOWN JUNIORS WIN TITLE FROM GLENVILLE

Normantown won the Region 7 Junior High School basketball tournament Saturday night, defeating Glenville in an overtime period, 18-14. Teams from Gilmer, Calhoun and Roane counties were entered. The Normantown team is coached by Fred Madison Whiting, A. B. '35.

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## Pioneer Sports Chatter

By Earl McDonald

West Virginia conference teams have just completed the closest race for championship honors in several years. During the season Salem, Westeyan, Concord and Glenville were on top at one time or another. First, Salem looked strong by winning four straight. Then Concord won eleven straight (not all conference games) in the southern end of the state to hold honors for a while. But on a trip through this section the Lions were tripped three times, by Westeyan, Glenville and Salem.

Then Westeyan was in front until the Bobcats came to the Pioneer gymnasium on February 24 to drop a 49-42 decision and the league leadership to Glenville. And now, after Saturday night's game with the Battlers of Alderson-Broadus, Glenville is nosed out of the crown by Rex Pyles' outfit.

But the tub-tumbling Broadus publicity agent had to do some strenuous mathematical calculations before making the Battlers' championship claims clear. For they have lost four conference games (same as Glenville). But since A-B's schedule called for 20 conference games the Battlers win the title with a percentage of .800; Glenville shows a percentage of .777, providing D. and E. is handed a second whipping tonight. And this tells the story, as close as it was.

Duquesne University's Iron Dukes apparently had planned a picnic for the Glenville invasion Wednesday, according to Pittsburgh newspapers. Coach Chick Davies started lining up five reserves to replace his five senior aces at the beginning of the fourth quarter and intended to send them off the floor in a blaze of glory. But these plans of the Duke coach were changed when the Pioneers came in for a fast fourth quarter spurt to cut the Duquesne lead to six points. The pressure was on them and the Smoky City regulars were not sent to the showers until fifty seconds before the end of the game.

During a brief chat after the game Mr. Tom Hopkins, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph scribe, said he wanted to see some of this basketball when sixty and seventy points were scored in a single game . . . He intends to be in Buckhannon for the final day of the state tourney . . . Earle Spencer, in Hopkins' opinion, made one of the best performances he had seen against the Dukes all season. He thought Bob Armstrong was one of the best ball-handlers on the floor that evening . . . When the Pioneer captain and Moe Becker went into their round of fistcuffs (as described by the Pittsburgh papers) newspaper cameramen from all angles began making flashes.

Earle Spencer showed ability to score under most any circumstances by marking up five field-goals and making good six out of six chances at the foul line for 18 points. Tied for high-scoring honors for the Dukes were Debnar and Widowitz with 14 each.

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## PIONEERS LOSE FIRST GAME TO BROADDUS FIVE

### Glenville Team Is Weakened When Three Regulars Go Out on Personal Fouls

By Earl McDonald

PHILIPPI, March 1.—I watched Glenville's Pioneers tonight slowly relinquish a conference leadership while the Alderson-Broadus Battlers crept steadily out in front to win a 64-52 victory and the first league crown since 1936, when Rex Pyles and his Baptist cagers licked the Pioneers in a state tournament in Clarksburg.

The A-B victory is the first over Glenville in a regular season game in the history of athletic relations between the two Colleges.

Not until late in the third period did Glenville drop behind by any big margin. During the first quarter playing was nip and tuck with the Pioneers leading at the end of the stanza, 13-12. In the second quarter Glenville faltered on the defense to allow the Battlers a 26-20 lead at the half.

Glenville took a brief spurt in the early part of the second half when Earle Spencer and Arthur Short connected for field goals in quick order to cut the Battlers' lead to 26-24 and give many Pioneer followers who were on hand to witness the conference setto renewed hope for a victory. Then the Pioneers hit a streak of bad luck. Co-captain Bob Armstrong had two personal fouls called on him in the next two minutes, by Referee Sammy Kistler and was sent to the sidelines. Later, William Whetsell and Forest White went out the same way.

White's close defensive play held the high-scoring Kenneth Griffith to one field goal in the third period, but after the big Webster had left the game the Broadus ace took two loose balls and a pair of bad passes by Glenville into the A-B

basket for double deckers. Griffith's final count was 20 points, 12 of which he collected in the second half. But by no means did Mr. Griffith take away all honors, for Glenville's sophomore center, Spencer, had been busy all evening getting six goals in each half and one foul near the close to overshadow Griffith with 25 points.

The Battlers had 20 opportunities at the foul line; the Pioneers, 9.

The lineups:

Glenville	Pts.	A.-Broadus	Pts.
Armstrong, f	1	Griffith, f	20
White, f	6	Felsen, f	13
Spencer, c	25	Dunham, c	7
Short, g	6	Hurst, g	2
Whetsell, g	3	Tasker, g	8
Morris, g	3	Filmoth, g	11
Wolf, f	2		
Scott, f	2		
Total	50	Total	64

Referee—Sammy Kistler.

### GIRLS' SPORTS

Helen McElwee's team remains undefeated in the girls' intramural basketball league. Teresa Butcher's five was the victim this time, 34-5, with McElwee collecting 19 points and Hyer 10. Jean McMillan's sharpshooters trounced Nina Snyder's team 16-13, with Radcliffe and Snyder gathering 7 points each.

Last night Robert Butcher's quintet tallied its first victory by trouncing Raymond Tracy's team 54-35. Ray Baxter Musser led the scoring with 20 points. A. Kaffer's five was the victim of Fred Shreve's sharpshooters, 33-30. Shreve accounted for 18 points and Kaffer 18. In the last game of the evening Ted Hollot's team defeated Frank Hammer's, 32-18. Hammer was absent from the line-up because of illness. Golden was high scorer for the winners with 9 points. Guy Harris was the referee.

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### KNOW THESE WEST VIRGINIANS?

The following is the second in the series of lists of West Virginians who have honored themselves and their state, according to R. E. Freed, College instructor. For first list in the series, see the past week's Mercury.

#### EDUCATORS

Dr. Milton W. Humphreys, born in Greenbrier county, former instructor in Vanderbilt University and the Universities of Texas and Virginia; Dr. John R. Turner, native of Raleigh County, former dean of Washington Square College of New York University and chairman of the economic advisory board of the tariff commission; Dr. John W. Withers, from Lomond, W. Va., sometime superintendent of schools in St. Louis, dean of the school of Education of New York University and author of textbooks and surveys of schools in San Francisco.

Dr. Joseph W. Bostier, born in Wilsonburg, former president of the National Education Association; Dr. Alexander L. Wade, of Monongalia county, originator of grade schools; E. Worth Shumaker, from Buckhannon, national director of Boys State work; Dr. Edward C. Smith, born near Weston, associate professor of political science at New York University; Dr. E. Broome French, French Creek, professor of field science, School of Religious Education, Boston University.

Dr. C. S. Brown, born at Bethany, former dean of the Divinity School, Yale University, special lecturer at Stanford, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, and North Carolina Universities; Dr. William F. Anderson, from Morgantown, former president of Boston University.

Dr. Howard B. Ar buckle, born near Lewisburg, once a member of the faculties of the University of Florida, Agnes Scott and Davidson Colleges; Charles F. T. Brooks, born in Morgantown, former professor of English in Cornell and Yale Universities, and the University of London; Dr. Holly E. Cunningham, one-time head of Lebanon University's education department.

John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State College, former president of the National Association of Teachers in Negro Schools, winner of the Harmon Award for the most conspicuous achievement in education, 1937; Charles Edward Diehl, born in Charles Town, president of

Southwestern, the college of the Mississippi Valley, 1917; Dr. Douglas W. Johnson, from Parkersburg, former professor in Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in Harvard and Columbia, recipient of awards from geographic societies of Paris, Sweden, Philadelphia and the New York Academy of Science.

Thomas F. Mulledy, born in Romney, tutor for two years to the Crown Prince of Naples and president of Georgetown College for many years after 1829; Frank J. Warne, of Parkersburg, organizer and first director of New York University's School of Journalism.

#### Albert Brake Leads Epworth League Program

An Epworth League program at the Trinity Methodist Church was heard by twenty-seven college students Sunday evening.

Leader of the discussion of "Luke, a Leader of the Early Churches," was League president, Albert Brake. Other students who spoke were Helen Heister and Teresa Butcher, seniors, and Olga Young, freshman. Piano accompanist was Geraldine McClain.

#### W. A. A. Sponsors Dance in College Gymnasium

The W. A. A. sponsored a patriotic dance in the gymnasium Friday night from 8 until 11 o'clock. Decorations of red, white and blue streamers hung on either side of the bleachers.

#### SPENCER SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

A copy of the Cliff Dweller, Spencer High School's printed newspaper, was received at the Mercury office the past week. Formerly it was published as a part of one of the Roane County papers.

#### LYRIC THEATRE

Tues., Wed., March 4-5  
"WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?"  
Starring Wendy Barrie and John Hubbard

Thurs., Fri., March 6-7  
"THE GREAT McGINTY"  
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#### THREE COLLEGE INSTRUCTORS ASSIST WITH SCHOOL RATING

Miss Ivy Lee Myers, director of elementary teacher training, Miss Willerma White, librarian, and Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the department of education in the College, are assisting in the rating of the Weston High School. This work, under the national survey of secondary education, began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

#### FRANK BAILEY TO DIRECT SUTTON TOURNAMENT

Plans are being made for the fourth annual Central West Virginia independent basketball tournament to be held at Sutton, March 27, 28 and 29, under the auspices of the Sutton High School Athletic Association. Frank Bailey, A. B. '33, will be the director.

#### MISS RUPPERT CONVALESCING

Mae Belle Ruppert, freshman in the College the first semester, who is a patient in Union Protestant Hospital, Clarkburg, is slightly improved. She will not be able to resume her school work, however, this year.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

D. T. Wright, Main Street barber, returned to his home Sunday from the Union Protestant Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is the father of Agnes and Sexton Wright, students in the College.

The Freshman Class will have charge of assembly tomorrow.

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#### LEE WHITE GETS JOB IN BECKLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Lee White, A. B. '40, has been employed to teach in Beckley High School. It was learned here the past week. Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White, Normantown.

#### WILL NOT ENTER ORATORS

Miss Kathleen Robertson, instructor in speech, says that there will not be anyone from the College entered in the oration contest at the State Speech Festival at Huntington, March 20-21-22 as was previously planned.

#### HOW STATE TEAMS SCORED

How the state teams handled their opponents the past week: West Virginia University 65, Carnegie Tech, 39, at Morgantown; Salem 78, Shepherd 47, at Salem; Morris Harvey 44, Wesleyan 42, at Charleston; Fairmont 59, Davis-Elkins 50, at Fairmont.

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- 2.—Leslie Mac Mitchell—Mile runner of N. Y. U. Time 4:07.4.
- 3.—Gregory Rice—in AAU nationals broke own mark for 3 miles doing it in 13:51. Set new records for 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 mi. same trip.
- 4.—Walter Mehl—Wisconsin, another miler, won the AAU event. Previous race did it in 4:07.4.
- 5.—Joe McCuskey—has won 23 AAU championships... in last effort set new record of 9:35 in the two-mile event.

#### NOTRE DAME'S ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

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#### MIKE COLLEGE Picks . . . . .

Fred Waring's Pleasure Time—Monday through Friday, leading NBC stations, 7:00 P. M.  
Glenn Miller's Moonlight Serenade—Tues., Wed., Thurs., leading CBS stations, 10:00 P. M.  
Professor Quig—Tuesday, leading CBS stations, 9:30 P. M.

#### PROGRAM

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