

### Mountaineers Impressive In Track Contests Recently

By Tom Reeves.

For the third successive season—or since the beginning of the county track meet in 1934—Coach Carleton Weatherby's Waynesville High School track team defeated all opposition and crowned themselves kings and queens of this fast growing sport in Haywood county. Each year the local Mountaineers have been able to show their flying heels to Canton, Clyde, Bethel, and Fines Creek as they displayed a well balanced and splendidly coached organization.

To aid in the accumulation of forty-five points, Bill Swift took second place in the 100 yard dash, with Rogers racing to victory in the fifty yard dash for girls. Again the team of Mehaffey-Schulhofer captured the 3-legged race in excellent style. Burgess threw a baseball 199 feet to win first honors in this event for girls, and the relay team composed of Rathbone, Schulhofer, Smith, Hill, Mehaffey, and Swift ran away with five points for the Mountaineer club.

Welch, Rogers, Jones, Milner, and Messer, all former basketball stars, took second position in over-the-rope relay. Stamey of Bethel, with 14 out of 20, won first honors in the basketball free throw contest with Welch making eleven good for second place. Fagg Sawyer took a second in the running broad jump for boys, but Milner, with a jump of fourteen feet, seven and one-half inches, was able to capture this event for the girl's team.

In the half mile run Rathbone of Waynesville completely dominated the field, winning from all opposition with ease. In the battle of giants the tug-of-war, Waynesville's team of Sawyer, Cathy, Mehaffey, Gillett, Worsham, Stringfield, Rathbone, and Franklin took second honors.

This annual track event began in the Waynesville township school several years ago, winning and maintaining popularity among the students and school officials from the beginning. For three years the township school of the five districts have

### Congress Threatens Investigation of WPA



Prospects of a congressional investigation of WPA expenditures loomed as Republicans marshaled their forces to push the probe after Harry Hopkins, left, Works Progress Administration head, appeared before the house appropriations sub-committee, requesting \$1,500,000,000 to carry on the WPA program for the next fiscal year. Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, right, is shown talking with Hopkins at the hearing on Hopkins' request for additional funds.

participated in a duel meet for the county championship. This year, as last, the Canton district has taken more points in the elementary division. Within the Waynesville district each elementary school has in time won the banner presented annually by the Boosters Club of Hazelwood, but for the last three seasons East Waynesville's runners, jumpers, etc., have completely dominated this thrilling affair.

Track is becoming more interesting to the fans, some of the local lads have been supplied with track equipment, and some records have been preserved. This sport is gaining many followers, more records are being kept for the interest of the public as well as that of the participants, and it appears that the near future will find the cinder path the battle ground

### FACTS from Washington

From The United States News, Washington, D. C.

"Hindenburg," the new German dirigible, will begin in May a regular schedule of flights between this country and Germany. The Navy Department has given the German company permission to use its hangar facilities at Lakhurst.

National banks as a whole operated at a profit during 1935 for the first time in four years.

A gasoline-alcohol blend makes a satisfactory fuel for automobiles but to get the maximum benefits of the proposed "farm fuel" engines should be re-designed. That is the conclusion of the National Bureau of Standards from recent studies it has made.

Interstate Commerce Commission figures show that receivership or bankruptcy now claims more than one-fourth of the railroad mileage in the United States.

Money is now available to the Treasury on a nine-months loan basis at an interest rate of less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise when he vetoed Congress' \$50,000,000 crop and seed loan bill, now has made \$37,000,000 available for emergency crop loans. Last week he authorized allocation of an additional \$17,000,000 of emergency funds for this purpose to be used in addition to an earlier allocation of \$20,000,000.

No taxes are levied on the alcohol used by almost 6,000 hospitals, laboratories and educational institutions in this country.

An economic loss equal to about one-fifth of the nation's total food bill is caused by insect pests. Department of Agriculture scientists estimate the damage at about two billion dollars annually, almost half of which is caused by the boll weevil, corn ear worm, and 32 other kinds of insects.

Less rain fell on the United States during the four years ending in 1934 than at any other time in the history of Government records. The highest rainfall on record was in the 1880's.

Ships may now get their up-to-the-minute weather maps by radio at sea. The Weather Bureau prepares the maps. The Radio Corporation of America transmits them by radio equipment along the general lines of wired equipment used in transmitting press photographs.

Except for voting and expressing private opinions, employees in the classified civil service of the Federal Government cannot take active part in political campaigns. Federal officials who attempt to "coerce" political action or force political assessments from government employees violate the Civil Service Act.

Because 20 separate bidders from Massachusetts to California offered identical bids down to the last penny for supplying insulated cable for the Boulder Dam power house, Secretary of the Interior Ickes approved the bid of the company located the farthest from Boulder Dam.

A complete picture of North American climate is possible only because for the strongest type of rivalry found within the school systems of Haywood county.

of the great mass of fundamental facts furnished by 5,000 volunteer weather observers. Each unofficial observer in effect really runs a small field station, at no expense to the government, except for the few instruments and blank forms used in the work.

Death on the highway is being checked. Automobile deaths in 86 principal cities during the first fourteen weeks of this year totaled 1,881, a reduction of 432 below the comparable period of 1935.

Uncle Sam, through the PWA, has under way a \$130,000,000 national demonstration program of slum clearance and low-rent housing that involves a total of 49 projects in 35 cities, and two insular possessions, to provide sanitary living quarters for approximately 25,000 families of low incomes.

DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

You are requested to attend a regular meeting at the Haywood county court house Monday, April 27th, at 7:30 p. m. when officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It is important that all disabled veterans attend this meeting. Come and bring a comrade with you.

FRED A. FERGUSON, Commander.  
EDWARD GREEN, Adjutant.

### East Waynesville Superlatives Are Named In Election

In a recent election the following superlatives were selected for the 7th grade at East Waynesville School:

Prettiest girl—Hattie Underwood.  
Handsomest boy—Hubert Clark.  
Best girl sport—Fannie Pearl Gaddy.  
Best boy sport—Montgomery Queen.  
Class magnets—Ruth Turner and J. C. Resor.  
Class giant—George Shehan.  
Cutest girl—Sarah Louise Leatherwood.  
Cutest boy—Montgomery Queen.  
Boy hater—Viola Haney.  
Girl hater—Troy Smith.  
Class flirt—Betty K. Howell.  
Neatest girl—Vivian Rhinehart.  
Neatest boy—J. C. Resor.  
Class pet—Corine Alley.  
Most popular girl—Maude Catherine Jones.  
Most popular boy—Edward Davis.  
Most attractive personality (girl)—Maude Catherine Jones.  
Most attractive personality (boy)—Montgomery Queen.  
Wittiest girl—Faustine Howell.  
Wittiest boy—Montgomery Queen.

### Crabtree Woman Hurt In Wreck

Mrs. Grayson Wilson, of Crabtree, was cut about the head late Saturday afternoon, when the car in which she was riding, and driven by her husband, collided with another car owned by Albert Justice in front of Albert's Garage.

The car driven by Wilson was damaged considerably, while the other had a bent bumper and fender.

Mrs. Wilson was carried to the hospital.

Quietest girl—Viola Haney.  
Quietest boy—J. C. Resor.  
Most studious girl—Sarah Leatherwood.  
Most studious boy—J. C. Resor.  
Class farmer—Howell U. Jones.  
Class actress—Corine Alley.  
Most musical girl—Susan Leatherwood.  
Best all around girl—Hattie Underwood.  
Most musical boy—Lindsay Hancock.  
Best all around boy—James W. house.  
Noisiest girl—Corine Alley.  
Noisiest boy—Montgomery Queen.  
Tomboy—Helen Platt.  
Most athletic girl—Helen Platt.  
Most athletic boy—Roe Hill.

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