

**Crabtree, Fines
Creek Teachers
at Twin Bill**

climax to an already-inter-
basketball season at Crab-
tree Duff School including
games, Community Devel-
opment, and 4-H tourna-
ments, the senior 4-H boys
(with a trophy), the Crab-
tree Duff faculty teams split
with the Fines Creek
on Friday evening last.

the least many laughs
provided for players and spec-
tators who have gained
weight with birthdays at-
tempt to pass, to take field shots,
and as nimbly as teen-agers,
and was added by the cheer-
leaders led by Mrs. C. O. New-

teachers and others connect-
ing the school who played for
the ladies are:
Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs.
Noland, Mrs. O. L. Yates,
Paul Terrell, Mrs. Carroll,
Mrs. John Schibor, Mrs.
Graham.

the men's team: Principal
L. Safford, B. F. Nesbitt,
Kirkpatrick, Glenn Noland,
Schibor, and Gay Bradshaw.
Fines Creek ladies who play-
ed: Mrs. Margaret Carpenter,
Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Robert Davis,
Charles Duckett, Mrs. Pearle
Hunt, Mrs. Sewell Olphant,
Elizabeth Seay, and Mrs. Bon-
brisco.

men: Principal William
Terry Plemmons, Jim Car-
roll, Tom Brummitt, Charles
Scott, and "Scottie" Olphant.

score for the ladies was 9-17
in favor of Crabtree.
Nesbitt was Crabtree's
scorer, and Mrs. Pearl Brum-
mitt Fines Creek.

Fines Creek Girls Take Second Straight Junior 4-H Title



Joe Davis of Waynesville's First National Bank, presents the girls' championship trophy of the Haywood County Junior 4-H Club Basketball Tournament to the defending champion Fines Creek team. Left to right, front row: Joan Ferguson, Ethel Leeford, Ada Evans, Katy Russell, Daisy Rogers. Back row, left to right next to Mr. Davis: Doris Rathbone, Wanda Ferguson, Virginia Haynes, Virginia Rathbone, Mildred Chambers, Louise Ledford and Coach Margaret Carpenter. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

**Mrs. Medford
Sets New
Season Mark**

The Independents won three straight games from the Southern Bell team this week, but failed to gain on the Wellico No. 2 team which also won three straight from the Wellico No. 1 team.

Mohela Medford had the high individual game for the week and also for the season when she bowled a 203. She also broke the season's record with a three game series of 140-180-203 for a 523 pin fall. Sue Hinkley had second high game with 156, while Lois Miller (Wellico No. 1) was close behind with a 154. Grace Rogers (Wellico No. 2) was runner-up for high series with 151-143-148 for a total of 442.

Wellico No. 2 had the high three games series with 674-708-757—for 2139 pins. The Independents had 654-685-732 for 2071.

The standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Wellico No. 2	12	3	800
Independents	10	5	667
Wellico No. 1	5	10	333
So. Bell	3	12	200

Schedule for Monday, April 3rd
Independents vs Wellico No. 2
Southern Bell vs Wellico No. 1.

Perils of Television

WILMINGTON, Mass. (UP)—The sun, shining through the magnifying glass of a television set, started a fire in the home of Edward Gallagher.

Gardeners generally will be using a new material, chlordan, this year to control turf and soil-inhabiting insects in their vegetable and flower gardens.

Mouse Too Smart

LEVELAND, O. (UP)—A farm-
burban Olmstead Falls saw
the run under the door of his
closet. He stuffed his win-
dow into the crack un-
der the door to hold the mouse
unharmful when he could take
care. Came morning, the farm-
er discovered the mouse had
discovered (1) several
holes in the woolies and (2)
the mouse.

Butch Goes for Beer

EVIDENCE, R. L. (UP)—Mrs. Ray
received a certificate for at-
tending city-county stork classes,
and she missed one of the six.
Her excuse for absence
accepted: she gave birth to
a stork.

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**Ward's Esso Wins Team Prize
Local Bowlers Gain
Top Honors In WNC
Tournament Held Here**

The first Waynesville Invitation-
al Ten-Pin Bowling Tournament
drew to a successful close Satur-
day night with Ward's "Esso" team
winning top honors in the team
division. Seventeen teams of five
men each competed for team hon-
ors, and the last three teams to
play were second, third, and fifth,
but were unable to match the per-
formance of the local team.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS (Doubles)

Thirty-six doubles teams (72)
Bowlers competed in the doubles
event. Steelman & Sluder turned
in the best performance in this
event with a total of 1208 pins,
they are members of the Allen
Asheville Transfer Team. Second
place went to Stikleather & Plem-
mons (SO-HI Team) with 1175.
Gribble & Medford (Ward's "Esso")
placed 7th in this event, while
Worsham (WBC) & Kelly (Life
& V8) finished 9th place.

(Singles)

Seventy bowlers competed in
the singles events with first place
going to F. A. Zellner (Biltmore-
Plaza team) with a 638 series of
three games over 200, (215-209-204
—Total 628). Second place was won

**Since It's Home For Medford, Grasty, Leopard
Ratcliffe Cove Is Dream
World For Cage Coach**

By MRS. ALGIE RATCLIFFE
(Mountaineer Correspondent)

Waynesville High School's bas-
ketball coaches should feel a deep
sense of gratitude for Ratcliffe
Cove.

The Waynesville girls went
through the last season undefeated
though they once, and won all three
of the tournaments in which they
played.

In the course of all this action,
Betty Sheehan, one of the regular
forwards, set a new Western North
Carolina scoring record for a sin-
gle game when she racked up 82
points against Edneyville in the
Enka Invitational.

Betty is from Ratcliffe Cove.

So is Nancy Medford, one of the
other two regular forwards—and
Nancy Leopard, and Mary Jo Grasty,
the varsity guards.

That means, in other words, that
Ratcliffe Cove supplied half of
Waynesville's starting team.

This community also did nearly
as well for the Waynesville High
School boys' team.

Of the five regulars, Ratcliffe
Cove is home for Forward Gene
Liner, a senior; and Sophomore
Guard Ralph Jenkins.

All these fine athletes, however,
aren't merely fine athletes.

Take Miss Medford, for instance.
Nancy Jane, as she was christ-
ened, she:

- 1—Is President of the Elizabeth
Chapel Methodist Youth Fellow-
ship;
- 2—Was secretary of the 1949
Sunday School;
- 3—Was named Haywood Coun-
ty's Outstanding 4-H Club Girl for
1949;
- 4—Is an outstanding member of
her Future Home Makers of Amer-
ica chapter;
- 5—Was Ratcliffe Cove commu-
nity queen in the 1949 Tobacco
Harvest Festival, and was named
a member of the Festival queen's
court;
- 6—Was selected to serve in the
4-H Girls' delegation which greet-
ed Governor Scott when he came
to Haywood March 4;
- 7—Took State and local honors
for work on her special 4-H Club

projects for 1949;

8—Has been named to take part
in the Apple Festival at Hender-
sonville.

This substantial young citizen
will get her high school diploma
this June.

After that, she currently plans
to go to Brevard Junior College
for her first two years of higher
education, then finish at the Uni-
versity of Tennessee.

One big reason that helped her
pick Tennessee's coeds can play
basketball.

Mary Jo, another senior and
guard, moved up to a regular berth
on the varsity after a year's ap-
prenticeship on the second string.

Off the court, she was chosen
as Senior Class representative for
the annual Valentine's Day dance,
is song leader of her Waynesville
Senior 4-H Club, and treasurer of
the Elizabeth Chapel MYF.

Nancy Leopard is only a sopho-
more ("thank goodness," the
coaches say) and another girl who
is active in church and 4-H Club
work. She's song leader for the
Baptist Training Union and when-
ever there is work for her Senior
4-H Club to do, you'll find Nancy
somewhere in the middle-of-it.

Gene Liner, a senior, plays with
the crack Waynesville Township
High School senior band and is ac-
tive, also, in the work of his 4-H
Club and the Ratcliffe Cove Bas-
tist Church.

Ralph, his teammate, also de-
votes a lot of his spare time help-
ing the folks of the Elizabeth Chap-
el Methodist Church.

SAMARITAN ROBBED
TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Danny
Hartloff, Jr., parked his car and
went to the aid of a truck driver
whose vehicle was stalled. When
he returned to his car his gold-
plated saxophone, valued at \$125,
had been stolen.

KNEW IT WAS COMING
OSHKOSH, Wis. (UP)—William
H. Jones dropped dead on the
street after suffering a stroke. Peo-
ple said the 82-year-old man was
carrying a list of friends he wanted
to be his pallbearers.

**Underwoods Win Clyde
Independent Cage Tourney**

**Locals Defeat
Flat Creek In
WNC Event, 42-36**

Underwood's of Waynesville is
the first champion of the Clyde
Lions Club's Western North Caro-
lina Gold Medal Independent Bas-
ketball Tournament.

And it was a Canton boy—Center Al Phillips—who led them to
their 42-36 victory over a tough
Flat Creek five in the finals of the
event Saturday night at the Clyde
High School gym.

Phillips scored 18 points for in-
dividual honors and generally
played a competent all-around
game.

The Waynesville boys, who were
runnersup for the Haywood Coun-
ty League championship, took the
lead early and were never behind,
though they did have to keep up
the pressure to defeat the hard-
playing Buncombe County quintet.

At half time, the Underwoods
were in front, 21-14, just a point
more than their final winning mar-
gin.

Clyde's first tournament for the
businessmen - basketball players
was staged to help raise funds to
field a Clyde High School football
team next fall.

Service Paint of Asheville turned
back the Clyde All-Stars of the
Haywood loop, 33-31, for consol-
ation honors in the thriller that
opened the evening's program.
Sawyer, a starting guard, was tops
for the winners, collecting 17
points. McClure led the losers with
11.

The lineups:
(Consolation)
Service Paint (33)—F—Sluder 6,
Penley 5; C—J. Morris 1; G—Saw-
yer 17, Dockery 4; sub—Jamerson.
Clyde (31)—F—Hardin 7, Green
2; C—Medford 2; Haynes 8, Mc-
Clure 10; subs—West 2, Yost, Hill.

(Championship)
Underwood's (42)—F—Plot 13,
Trautman 3; C—Phillips 18; G—
Rogers 3, Gardner; sub—Williams
5.
Flat Creek (36)—F—Edmonds 8,
O. Roberts 17; C—Lankford 8; G—
Herron 1, D. Roberts 2; subs—Mor-
gan, T. Roberts.

The Underwoods had to lick a
bunch of healthy Clyde basketball
players and an acute shortage of
manpower to get through the semi-
finals Friday night.

In fact, they wound up playing
the last six minutes of the ball
game with only four men.

Forward Bobby Plot was back
in Waynesville at the Haywood
County Hospital becoming the
father of an infant boy just about
an hour before game time.

Manager Bill Kanos, a starting
guard, had to be in Fayetteville on
business.

Consequently, only six players
made the trip to Clyde for the con-
test—and two of the starters fouled
out early in the final period.

Still, the host Clyde team found
the locals entirely too numerous
to handle. Of the six Underwoods
who attended the meeting, five of
them scored, anywhere from Gard-
ner's one point to the 14 turned
in by Canton's Al Phillips.

Flat Creek and Service Paint of
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Bethel Boys Crowned County Junior 4-H Champs



The boys of the Bethel Junior 4-H Club basketball squad receive the trophy representing the boys' championship of the 1950 Haywood County 4-H Tournament. Joe Davis is presenting the award on behalf of the donor, the First National Bank of Waynesville. Left to right, front row: Kenneth Jones, Carl Chastain, Phillip Capps, Guy Mease, and Jimmy Burreas. Back row, next to Mr. Davis: Billy Dietz, T. L. Riddle, Billy Taylor, Raymond Farmer, Ray Johnson, and Coach Jack Sloan. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

**Waynesville, Crabtree
Win Senior 4-H Tourney**

The Waynesville girls and the
Crabtree boys are the 1950 cham-
pions of Haywood County Senior
4-H Club basketball.

Both teams came through the
finals of the annual tournament
Thursday afternoon at the Waynes-
ville Township High School gym,
but only after very stiff arguments.
The Waynesville girls, sporting
half the starting lineup of the var-
sity high school squad that had
won three tournaments last sea-
son, trailed all the way until the
last four minutes of the ball game
before they nipped the Fines Creek
girls, 38-35.

The Crabtree boys pulled an up-
set in whipping the Canton boys,
33-27.

Contrary to expectations, how-
ever, the Canton boys didn't have
their whole varsity high school
lineup available.

The Fines Creek girls, compris-
ing most of the players who won
two high school tournaments this
past season, might have made it
but for disastrous personal fouls
that knocked star guard Genie Fer-
guson and high-scoring forward
Regina Ferguson out in the last
crucial minutes.

Marjorie Cogdill, hitting for 19,
and Nancy Medford, collecting 12,
paced the Waynesville girls. Out
of action for the contest were var-
sity guard Hazel Farmer and high-
scoring Betty Sheehan of the high
school varsity. Betty missed the
entire tournament because of an
attack of flu.

Of the others on the smooth-
working scholastic sextet, Mary Jo



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