

# Edneyville Wins Playoffs

## Henderson Team Wins State Berth

The Edneyville Yellowjackets won the finals of the Class A playoffs and a berth in the state tournament at Durham next week by downing the Bethel Blue Demons, 55-45, in the Waynesville High gym.

Cherokee defeated Mars Hill, 66-55, in the consolation event.

Last year Bethel turned back Edneyville and went on to become runner-up in the state tournament.

Bethel got to the finals by whipping Robbinsville in the opening round; 65-45, and Cherokee in the semi-finals. Mars Hill eliminated Cullowhee Monday night, but went down before Edneyville on Tuesday night.

In the championship game, Bethel jumped off to an early lead and was in front of Edneyville at the end of the first quarter, 15-7. But the Yellowjackets started hitting in the second quarter and the Henderson quintet took the lead at the half, 24-19.

Edneyville still was ahead at the end of the third quarter, 37-29, but had to fight off a Bethel rally in the fourth quarter when the Demons closed the margin to just one point.

Hal Sain and substitute Wesley Hill paced the Yellowjackets with 17 and 16 points, respectively, but Dean Reese of Bethel was the high scorer in the game with 21.

In the semi-finals at WTHS Tuesday night, Bethel got off to a slow start against Cherokee and trailed the Braves at one time, 14-4, and 18-11 at the half. However, the Blue Demons deadlocked the count at the half, 20-20, and went ahead at the end of the third quarter, 35-28. The Braves rallied in the fourth quarter, but were still two points behind at the finish.

Dean Reese headed the Blue Demons scorers with 14 points, while

Mickey Littlejohn was high for Cherokee with 11.

In the opening game Tuesday night, Edneyville led Mars Hill all the way and was ahead at the half, 28-15.

Kesterson paced Edneyville with 20 points, while Ponder led Mars Hill with 14.

Speedy guard Dean Reese led Bethel to its first victory against Robbinsville with 27 points, while Gerald Hill contributed 14 more. Ed Ledbetter was tops for Robbinsville with 19.

Cherokee's scoring was well divided with Ed Taylor and Vernon Hornbuckle hitting 13 each and Lawrence Johnson 12. Harold Whitmire of Rosman took scoring honors in the game with 24 markers.

In the opening game, Dick Vance sparked Mars Hill with 24 points, while Jerry Stephens was high for Cullowhee with 19.

The all-tournament squad includes: James Kesterson and Hal Sain of Hendersonville, Dean Reese, Dale Singleton and Gerald Hill of Bethel; Vance-Hornbuckle, Lawrence Johnson and Mickey Littlejohn of Cherokee, H. Smith, Milan Wall and Tony Ponder of Mars Hill and Jerry Stephenson and Charles Crawford of Cullowhee.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Edneyville (55)	Bethel (45)
F-Pittillo (4)	Hill (7)
F-Burgess (5)	Russell (4)
C-Sain (17)	Singleton (5)
G-Brigman (9)	West (6)
G-Kesterson (4)	Reese (21)
Subs: Edneyville—Hill 16, Bethel—Queen 4.	

### SECOND GAME

(Tuesday)

Bethel (42)	Cherokee (40)
F-Hill (7)	Taylor (5)
F-Russell (6)	Hornbuckle (8)
C-Singleton (6)	Johnson (11)
G-West (7)	Littlejohn (11)
G-Reese (14)	Arch (4)
Subs: Bethel—Queen 2, Cherokee—West 2, Bradley, Standing	

## Wellco Quintet Wins Haywood Industrial Title

The Wellco boys' team won the season's basketball championship in the Haywood County Industrial League Monday night at Hazelwood School with a 76-72 playoff victory over Clyde.

Wellco's victory left Clyde and Dayton Rubber tied for the runner-up spot in the county industrial loop.

Joe Ferguson led the Wellco quintet Monday night with 25 points, while Hugh Constance was the top man for Clyde with 23.

Gil Taylor's coach of the Wellco five.

Both a championship trophy and runner-up trophy will be awarded by the industrial league.

## Swift To Coach 'Blues' In All-Star Cage Game

Bill Swift, head basketball coach at Waynesville High, has been selected to guide the "Blue" team in the fourth annual Senior High School All-Star basketball game at Enka March 23, according to Sam Patton of the American Enka Corp.

The Blue squad will be composed of 10 outstanding players from outside Buncombe County while the White team will be selected from schools within Buncombe.

Invitations have already been sent to the players and squad rosters will be announced when the players make their replies, Patton said.

The Senior All-Star event is sponsored by the American Enka Corporation under the direction of Sam Patton who conceived this game as an opportunity for college coaches to see the players in action.

The game has gained popularity and recognition since its first year and last year a capacity crowd witnessed the game. Numerous college coaches were also on hand.

Bill Williams, coach of the Leicester Wildcats, was selected as the coach of the White team.

## Trout Hatchery Planned In Pisgah Forest Area

### News Of Francis Cove Community

A \$375,000 trout hatchery — the first in Pisgah National Forest — will be constructed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Davidson River at Grogan Creek.

A bill to provide for establishment of the hatchery was introduced in Congress Wednesday by Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville.

The bill would appropriate necessary funds for construction of the hatchery.

Site of the proposed hatchery — for which plans have been completed in Atlanta, Ga., regional Fish and Wildlife headquarters — will be at John Rock in Transylvania County.

During the 1930s, the 75-acre tract was location for the John Rock Civilian Conservation Corps camp. It lies near the Pisgah Ranger District trout rearing station on the headwaters of Davidson River. The rearing station is operated jointly by the Fish and Wildlife Service and N. C. National Forests.

Construction of the hatchery would mean a boom to Western North Carolina trout fishing, according to District Ranger Ted Seeley of Pisgah Forest.

At present, streams in the Pisgah District are stocked from the rearing station. The station in turn must obtain young fish from the nearest hatchery — Fish and Wildlife's hatchery in Walhalla, S. C. Only some 45,000 trout per year are turned out from the rearing station through this procedure for stocking.

Seeley said the additional impetus to the trout stream stocking program could boost the output to several hundred thousand per year and provide trout for all Western North Carolina trout streams.

At present, streams elsewhere in WNC are stocked from smaller rearing stations in Wayah Ranger District near Franklin and from a state hatchery serving the Toecon-Catawba district from McDowell County.

Seeley said that a new state hatchery — originally proposed by the state for the Davidson River site — is to be constructed on Armstrong Creek near Marion.

Seeley said construction on the new federal hatchery was slated to begin in July. When complete, it would provide all the trout needed for WNC streams, he said, without going outside the state.

The hatchery and the existing rearing station will then be operated as a joint program, he said.

The John Rock area is some six miles from the Davidson River archway entrance to the Pisgah National Forest and about 10 miles northwest of Brevard.

Officials of N. C. National Forests here were out of town last night and could not be reached for additional details on the hatchery.

## Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Sisk of Waynesville on March 6.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Canton on March 7.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John West of Ake Junaluska on March 7.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grogan of Canton on March 8.

Plans were discussed during the business session in an effort to create more interest and to secure pledges from the members to be more loyal in their work of the circle and to attend the meetings regularly.

The next meeting will be held at the church the first Tuesday night in April.

Mrs. Frank Christopher is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital.

Miss Sara Boone, who is a junior at Appalachian Teachers Col-

lege at Boone, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boone.

Hubert Cook and sons, Donald and Bud, of Spartanburg, S. C., were guests this weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore.

The Boys CDP basketball team won over Cecil in a game played at Bethel Thursday night. The score was 52-38.

The players from this community included: Paul Hightower, Alan Boone, Jack Farmer, Charles McElroy, Jesse Hollingsworth, Tom Franklin, Doug Christopher, Gary McNeal and Gene Christopher. George Mitchell is captain of the Francis Cove team.

Miss Shirley Sheffield, a junior at Woman's College, Greensboro, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sheffield.

## Wildlife Protector Applications Being Accepted By State

Applications for wildlife protectors' training school at Chapel Hill are now being accepted by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, according to Howard L. Wooten, district wildlife protection supervisor.

Applicants will take a competitive examination at Chapel Hill and approximately 25 successful candidates will attend the school, starting June 10.

All applications must be in by March 18.

Application blanks can be obtained by writing to the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Box 2919, Raleigh, or by contacting Mr. Wooten, who lives at Clyde.

## Pairings Will Be Made Tonight For CDP Tourney

Pairings for the 1956 Haywood County CDP basketball tournament — slated next week — will be made at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at a meeting in the county agent's office, it has been announced.

Bob Tippet, assistant farm agent in charge of CDP work, said that eight teams are already entered in the boys' division — with a possibility that four more may enter, and five teams have entered the girls' division — with a chance of four more coming in.

Allens Creek, Francis Cove, Ratcliffe Cove, West Pigeon, and White Oak already have announced plans to enter both girls' and boys' teams in the CDP tournament, while Saunook, Thickety, and Iron Duff will have boys' squads in the meet.

Mr. Tippet explained teams must come from organized communities and must have played three games during the season. Eligible players must live in the communities they represent, must have played in two CDP games, and must not have been on a high school or industrial league varsity squad.

Tentative plans call for the CDP tournament to start Monday and continue for five or six nights. Only out-of-county referees will be used.

Last year, opening rounds of the tournament were held at Bethel, Waynesville, and Fines Creek, and the finals were played at Bethel. This year, however, all tournament games will be played at one place. The site, however, will be not be chosen until tonight.

The admission price to all CDP games will be 25 cents. Proceeds will be used to pay officials, buy trophies, and pay the gym rental.

Don Mueller in 1955 and Fred Lindstrom in 1930 hit safely in 24 straight games, a record for a member of the New York Giants.

Joe Carcarella, Laurel's executive vice-president, was a member of the baseball team which toured Japan in 1934. He won 12 games as a rookie that year with the Philadelphia Phillies.

## Parkway Travel Up 70 Per Cent During February

Travel on the Blue Ridge Parkway increased some 70 per cent in February as compared to February, 1955.

During the month, 47,000 cars drove along the parkway. Officials estimate that these vehicles brought a total of 155,084 persons to the famous mountaintop highway.

Not only does the February total this year show an increase over the same month last year, but an 18 per cent increase over January 1956.

## Mountaineer Will Carry WNC Fishing Reports Soon

In about three weeks from now the Mountaineer will begin carrying reports on fishing in 11 Western North Carolina counties, furnished to this newspaper by Howard L. Wooten of Clyde, district wildlife protection supervisor.

Mr. Wooten said that weekly reports will be made to him by wildlife protectors in the 11 counties when the fishing season opens soon in Western North Carolina.

The supervisor reported that Capt. Fred Jones, retired Asheville detective, recently caught two largemouth bass in Lake Adger near Tryon — the largest weighing 6½ pounds and measuring 22 inches long. He used live minnows in making his catch.

## News Events Of Ninevah Section

Mrs. Lonnie Rogers, Asheville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ledford, Sunday.

Latest word from Clifford Green, a patient at Moore General, is that he is about the same.

John Smiley of Ninevah, and working in Newport News, is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Brijon Smith visited Mrs. Smith's father in Nantahala on Sunday.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—60 acres of mountain pasture, 8 miles from Waynesville. Good terms. Call GL 6-3075. M 8-12

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FOR SALE—1952 4-door Chevrolet, fully equipped. Can be seen at Mrs. J. R. Davis, Clyde, house on new highway near Phillips 66 Station. Phone Canton 4939. M 8-12

FOR RENT—Four room house, on Soco Gap Road. Bath and water in the house. Cow pasture and garden free, 1 mile from Dellwood. M 8-12-15

NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Denton Browning, late a resident of Haywood County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 7, 1956.

(Mrs.) VIRGINIA B. BROWNING  
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John F. Paxton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having any claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned at Route 3, Canton, N.C., not later than the 11th day of March, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 5th day of March, 1956.

FANNIE L. PAXTON  
Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Paxton, Deceased.  
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