

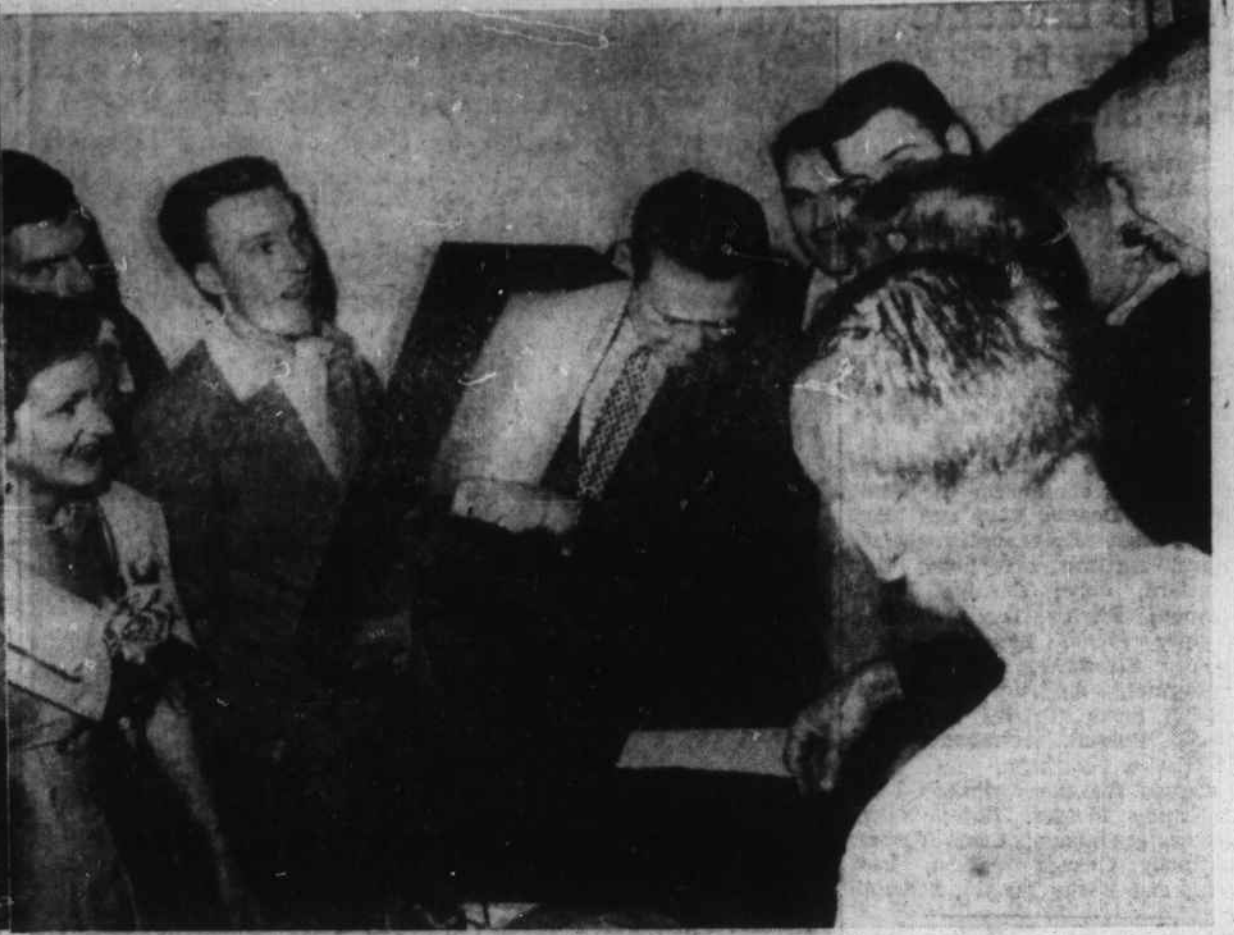


TROPHIES awarded to members of the Clyde football team highlighted the annual banquet Tuesday night. From left; Jerry Hall, for showing most improvement; Charles Carver, best of-

defensive lineman; Danny Caldwell, best defensive back; Jimmie Green, best defensive lineman, and Johnny Rogers, best offensive back.



COACH BROWN GRIFFIN, Clyde, hands Bob McCracken, captain-quarterback of the Cardinals football team, the "most valuable player" award as the citizens of Clyde staged a banquet Tuesday evening for the team and cheerleaders.



MEMBERS of the successful Clyde football team crowd around Coach and Mrs. Brown Griffin as they open gifts presented to them Tuesday night

at the annual football banquet. Standing just back of Coach Griffin is Hugh McCracken, a member of the County Board of Education. (Mountaineer Photos).

# Clyde's Grid Prospects For Next Year Encouraging; Team Honored

Clyde's seventh football team was feted to a banquet Tuesday night, with about 150 attending to honor the team that came through the regular season without a defeat.

Predictions for an even better team next season was indicated on every hand, with Coach Brown Griffin citing that the 1956-57 line of this season would be in the 175-pound class next year. He has a number of veteran backfield men returning, and some beginners that have exceptional promise.

Six trophies were awarded as many players, with letters going to the squad and cheerleaders.

Bob McCracken, a senior, and captain, received the coveted "most valuable player" award. He was termed by his coach as being responsible for making the team work smoothly and called the right play at the right time.

Johnny Rogers, also a senior, was named the best offensive back. He scored 17 touchdowns during the season and averaged over 11 yards each time he carried the ball. He was a main offensive man, and was named on the All Skyline "A" Conference team.

Charles Carver, a junior, was

named best offensive lineman. He too was named on the All Conference team, and Carver is expected to be even better next year.

Jimmie Green, a junior, was named best defensive lineman. He is termed the best defensive end in Western Carolina. He was on the All Conference team, and is looking forward to next year.

Danny Caldwell, a senior, received the best defensive back trophy. He showed up well as an all-around ball player, showing exceptional speed in running, and a hard tackler. He was on the All Conference team.

Jerry Hall, senior, received the trophy given by Coach Griffin for the player showing the most improvement. In presenting the trophy, Coach Griffin said: "A year ago, this boy probably couldn't have told you a single thing about football. When I first talked to him about playing he could not understand why anyone would be interested in him playing. He agreed to give it a try, and through his own determination, hard work, willingness to learn, and practice, he became a very good player and was of tremendous help to the team this year."

Perry Plemons, principal, was master of ceremonies, and was warm in his praise of the team, Coach Griffin and the student body of the school, plus the support of the school by patrons.

In the center of the head table was a miniature football field, with the faces of the Clyde squad pasted on the players in their positions on the field. This, and the other decorations were under the supervision of Miss Hattie Freeman, first grade teacher.

Miss Jean Hardin was crowned the football queen, by Captain Bob McCracken. She was named by the players at the end of the regular season.

Girls of the ninth grade served the turkey dinner which was prepared by the lunchroom staff.

Bobby Terrell, sports editor of The Citizen, was the speaker. He reviewed the history of football, and pointed out that the Clyde team's record rated along with that of Canton for the current season.

Coach Griffin termed the 1956 Cardinals as the best Class "A" team in North Carolina, regardless of championship victory. He praised the cooperation, behavior, hard play and fine record of the team. He also paid tribute to the cheerleaders.

In speaking of Mr. Plemons, he said: "Our principal has always been a strong supporter of the team, which leads me to the point that I cannot say too much for him."

W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, awarded the five trophies in behalf of the school, and also presented each member of the squad with a team picture.

Coach Griffin presented letters to the following: James Russell, Danny Caldwell, Jerry Caldwell, Charles Carver, James Green, Jimmie Green, Jack Hall, Jerry Hall, Willard Hanes, Dean Hanes, Hoyt Hooper, Billy Ingram, Mike Leatherwood, Ira Martin, Bob McCracken, George Medford, David Robinson, Johnny Rogers, Mike Rogers, Harold Seay, Roy Stamey, Billy Young, and Cheerleaders: Theresa Brown, Jean Hardin, Judy Harris, Diana Hanes, Rita Hines, Patsy Mason, Stanley Medford, Rosemary Newman and Amelia Robinson.

The members of the team presented Coach Griffin with a number of gifts of wearing apparel.

## Bethel Girls, Erwin Boys Are Winners

In their first game of the 1956-57 season, Bethel High's basketballers could do no better than break even in two games with Erwin High on the Bethel hardwood.

The perennially powerful Bethel Belles halted Erwin, 45-33, but the Blue Demons went down, 66-56.

In the girls' game, Shirley Smith poured in 21 points to lead the Belles, while Johnson was tops for Erwin with an even dozen.

The count was deadlocked at halftime, 19-19.

In the nightcap, Medford kept the nets hot with 33 points to pace the Erwin boys to victory. Harold Queen was high for the Blue Demons with 21 markers.

Erwin had a 38-34 bulge at half-time.

Girls' lineup:

Erwin (33) (45) Bethel  
F—Williams (11) (21) S. Smith  
F—Johnson (12) (12) Layman  
F—Sluder (10) (12) J. Smith  
G—Webb Blazer  
G—Chalas A. Sheffield  
G—Forde J. Sheffield

Subs: Erwin — Brown, Auaklush, Bethel — Metcalf, Grogan, Green, Grogan, Smathers, Griffin, Kuykendall, Caldwell, Inman, Henson, Vance, Mathis, Phillips, Wilson, Smathers, Edwards, Fowler, Hightower.

Boys' lineup:

Erwin (66) (56) Bethel  
F—Blazer (14) (21) Queen  
F—Ledford (6) (12) Reece  
C—Medford (33) (15) Russell  
G—Rhymer (4) Mease  
G—Ramsey (5) Shipman

Subs: Erwin — Wilson 2, Dover 2, Webb, Bethel—Hill 2, Wells, Rogers 6, R. Henson, Burris, Capps, D. Henson.

Officials: Nichols and Whitesides.

## 75 Prizes Offered For Turkey Shoot

Fifty turkeys and 25 picnic hams will be offered as prizes at the weekly 4-H Club turkey shoot to be held from 1 until 5 p.m. Saturday on county property adjacent to the Welch Farm Place on the Asheville road.

Targets will be available for rifles, shotguns, and trap shooting—with especially strong competition expected in the rifle and trap divisions. A number of out-of-county marksmen are expected to attend the shoot Saturday.

Shooters are asked to bring their own weapons, but ammunition is available on the grounds. Cecil Brown, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H Club work, said that the shoots will be held each Saturday—regardless of the weather.

He added that proceeds are used for the promotion of the 4-H Club program in Haywood County.

With most of the team members looking on after the banquet to see their leader, and Mrs. Griffin open the number of packages.

Rev. Clyde Collins, pastor of the Central Methodist church, gave the invocation.

## Reynolds Tigers To Open Cage Campaign Tonight

Reynolds High School Tigers will open their basketball season tonight when they play host to the strong Mountain View High basketballers of Marion, N. C.

With only one veteran of last season on hand a rebuilding pro-

## Dayton Tops Osborne In A Thriller

With the score tied and one second to go, Bobby Kuykendall dropped in two free throws to lead the Dayton Thorobreds to a 83-81 victory over the Osborne Rockets of Hendersonville last Monday night.

Kuykendall also led the Thorobreds with a total of 29 points for the game, followed by Jack

gram in the making at Reynolds. Possible starters will be: Venson Gibbs at center; James Lenoir and Howard Dalton at guards; and Herbert Lowery and Nelson Freeman at forwards. Others who will see action are George Simpson and Wallace McAdams.

The girls' teams will play the preliminary at 8:00 p.m.

"Swede" Frauson with 27 points.

The Thorobreds were trailing 44-40 at half-time and scored nine of their 43 points during the last half in the last two and one-half minutes. The score was tied seven times during the game with the score standing 65-65 with eight minutes to play.

The Dayton girls were idle Monday night, but travel for their first game away on Saturday night of this week to meet the General Electric girls in their second game of the season. The Dayton girls won the first in the series of three games by a 37-12 score.

The Dayton boys play the nightcap Saturday night with the G.E. boys. The Thorobreds are favored

in this game since winning the first game at Waynesville 107-46.

The Thorobreds return home Monday night to meet the Burnsville All-Stars on the Waynesville High court.

Thorobreds (83) Rockets (81)  
F—Frauson (27) Tillison (7)  
F—Rogers (9) Noyman (16)  
C—Anderson (2) Osborne (6)  
G—Kuykendall (29) Fleming (18)  
G—Smart (6) Collins, M. (9)

Subs: Dayton—Sutton 1, Aldridge 4, Stamey 5, Sutton, Brantron, Rockets—Osborne—Powell 12, Sutton 13, Davis, C. Collins, Reynolds.

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## Costlier Rib

RICHMOND, Va., (AP)—The price squeeze appears to be on the squeeze price according to hospital records. Last August it cost a 50-year-old Richmond woman \$13 for repairs to a cracked rib she received when hugged too enthusiastically by her husband. And now the hospital reports a 48-year-old woman has been treated for the same trouble, caused the same way. But her bill was \$18.

## This Burglar Typed

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—If wasn't the dollar in change stolen from his real estate office that bothered William H. Poe. But he told police he did mind the fact that a burglar made off with a \$100 typewriter along with the money.

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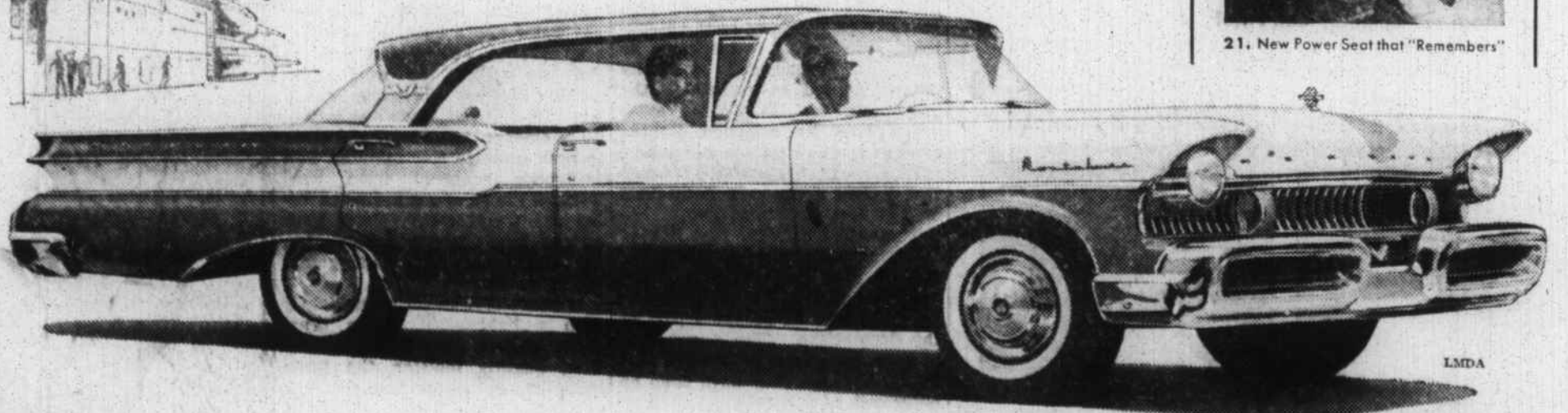
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