

# Both Bethel Teams Win Enka Tournament Saturday Night

## Both Teams Are Victorious In Basketball Event

### Girls Defeat Sand Hill By Wide Margin, and Boys Win By Ten Points Over Oakley

Both of Bethel's basketball teams won the championships Saturday night at the American Enka Corporation's tournament for high school cagers, with 1,400 fans on hand for the finals, as Bethel's smooth girls' team met Sand Hill, and won 37 to 12.

The Bethel boys won by a 10 point margin over Oakley, in a 35 to 25 score.

The Bethel girls, paced by Matthews with 20 points, scored a smashing victory over Sand Hill of Buncombe county, 37 to 12. The Bethel boys had quite a bit more trouble in disposing of the Oakley quint, also of Buncombe county, 35 to 25.

Outcome of the girls' contest was never in doubt. The Bethel combination, which twice defeated Champion YMCA during the regular season, held a 13-3 margin at the half. R. Jackson was outstanding for Sand Hill with nine points.

**Bill Trull Stars**  
Bill Trull set the pace for the Bethel boys with an outstanding floor game as well as contributing 11 points to his team's cause. Wells was high scorer with 15. Todd played a bang-up all-around game for Oakley and was high point-maker with nine.

Bethel led by 8-4 at the end of the first quarter, by 14-10 at the half and by 22-17 at the close of the third. Only in the last quarter were they able to pile up a sizeable lead against Oakley.

Awards were presented at the close of the tournament.

**Girls' line-up:**  
Po. Bethel (37) Sand Hill (12)  
F. West (9) R. Jackson (9)  
F. Pitts Thompson (2)  
C. Trull (11) Brinkley (8)  
G. Stamey (2) Calloway  
G. Sorrells (5) Sorrells (2)  
Subs: Bethel, Pressley 2, Long, Oakley, Burgess 2.

**Boys' line-up:**  
Po. Bethel (35) Oakley (25)  
F. Wells (15) Todd (9)  
F. Laymon Kertley (4)  
C. Trull (11) Brinkley (8)  
G. Stamey (2) Calloway  
G. Sorrells (5) Sorrells (2)  
Subs: Bethel, Pressley 2, Long, Oakley, Burgess 2.

Other scores of the tournament

## Crabtree Wins In Girls' Cage Tournament

The Western North Carolina high school Gold Medal Girls' basketball tournament got off to a good start at Canton Tuesday night, and indications are that some of the best cage games of the season will be seen during the tournament.

Last night's schedule called for contests between Waynesville and Crabtree, the latter winning over Canton "B" team by a score of 40 to 5, while Mills River scored 19 points and Sylva got 13.

Other games on last night's slate were: Clyde meeting Edneyville, and Canton "A" against Flat Rock.

**Lineup:**  
Pos. Canton "B" (5) Crabtree (40)  
F. McCants (1) Hogan (22)  
F. Sumner (1) Chambers (12)  
F. F. Carham (3) Wells (6)  
G. Burrell Bishop  
G. Morgan Dotson  
G. T. Watts Crawford  
Subs: Canton "B", Lefler, Mason, Morgan, Smith, Crabtree, Ledford, Kinsland, Justice, Bryson.

**Wednesday Night (Boys' Games)**  
Flat Rock 29; Bethel 45.  
Oakley 35; Clyde 20.  
Fines Creek 29; Swannanoa 25.  
Valley Springs 26; Biltmore 16.  
Black Mountain 38; Grace 12.  
**(Girls' Games)**  
Oakley 56; Swannanoa 29.  
Black Mountain 27; Biltmore 13.  
Weaverville 29; Grace 2.  
Valley Springs 23; Fines Creek 35.

**Thursday Night (Boys' Games)**  
Bethel 46; Valley Springs 33.  
Oakley 27; Black Mountain 18.  
Fines Creek 27; Sand Hill 25.  
Candler 34; Weaverville 33.  
**(Girls' Games)**  
Bethel 29; Fines Creek 14.  
Mills River 31; Oakley 26.  
Candler 31; Black Mountain 13.  
Sand Hill 27; Weaverville 15.

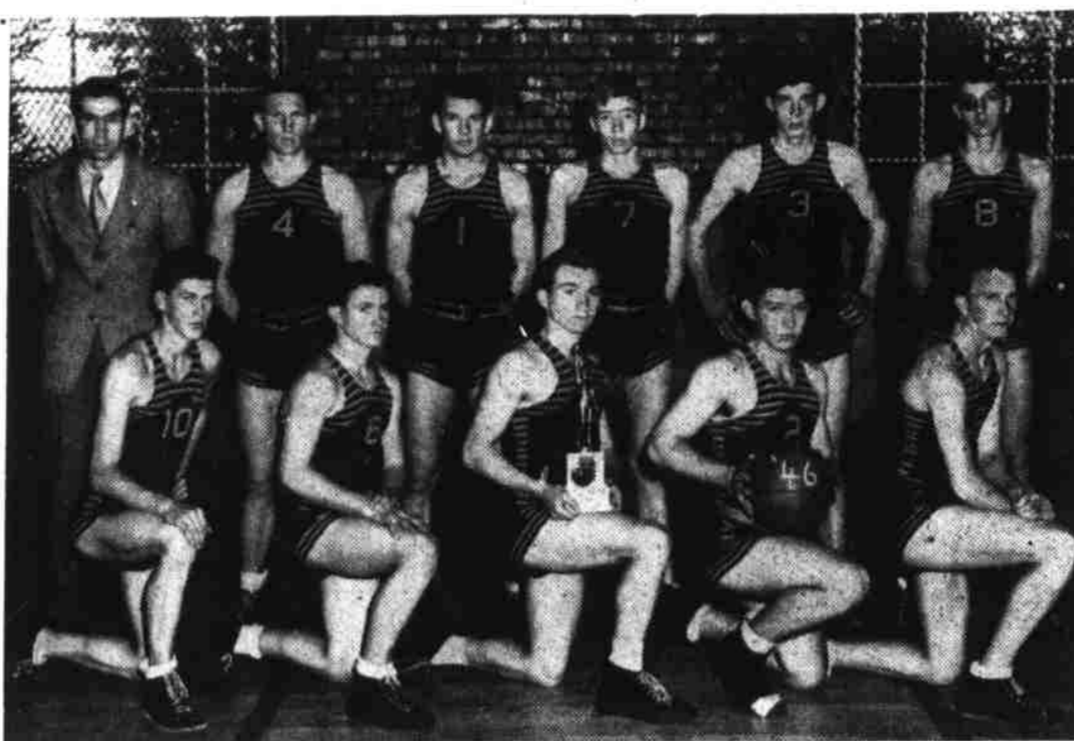
**FRIDAY NIGHT RESULTS (Boys' Games)**  
Bethel 24; Candler 22.  
Oakley 31; Fines Creek 24.  
**(Girls' Games)**  
Sand Hill 12; Candler 9.  
Bethel 41; Mills River 20.

**TAKES FIRE TO FIREMEN**

Clarkston, Wash.—Oblivious to the honking of horns and cries of pedestrians, Roy Grune, driver of a pick-up truck, hurried to the fire department—the truck was on fire.

The firemen put out the blaze in a jiffy.

## Winners Of W. N. C. Boy's Tournament



Shown here are members of the Waynesville Mountaineer basketball team, winners of the Western North Carolina tournament in Canton recently. First row, left to right: Ray Rogers, Jack Noland, Ervin Shook, captain, Cyril Minnett and Richard Powers. Second row: Carl Ratcliff, coach, Leonard Messer, Lawrence Robinson, Vinson Gibson, Robert Sheehan, and John D. Caldwell. Photo for The Mountaineer by Wallace Marley.

## ROD AND GUN NEWS

By GENE WIKI  
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### Oh Yes, We're Well Blessed . . .

It's the fishing season and high-time we take advantage of the blessings bestowed upon us. Inquiries numbering over a thousand a month flood the state advertising bureau, one fifth of which seek information on North Carolina fishing. And rightly so, for commercially and otherwise she's well blessed.

This state ranks first among the South Atlantic States in the importance of its fisheries. Some 30,000 people are directly dependent upon the fishing industry for their livelihood, being employed in fishing, handling, catches, preparing the catches, and especially in the processing of menhaden into oil and fertilizer, and in guiding sports fishermen.

Over 230,000,000 pounds of finned fish valued at over \$4,000,000 are taken annually: oysters, clams, softshell crabs, scallops, hard crabs (10,000,000 pounds), catches annually valued at three quarters of a million dollars. Yes, there are lots of good fish in the sea, and in inland waters too for that matter.

In the thirty-fifth annual fish contest sponsored by "Field and Stream" carrying three hundred awards totaling \$4,012.50, the Carolinas produced exactly half the prize-winners in the Southern division of largemouth bass competition. These must have been whoppers, for it's reported that even ten and one-half pounders couldn't make the grade into the select circle. Texas carried off first honors with a 12 pound 8 ounce entry.

North Carolina winners included in early announcement of the contest just completed named C.E. Jordan of City Lake, and C.M. Eargle of Lake Lure. Jordan reeled in second prize in the Southern division with a 12 pound four ounce bass he landed with a heddon rod, pflugger reel, ashaway line and shimmy wiggler lure, while Eargle copped ninth place with a ten pound twelve ounce bass he took with a true temper rod, pflugger reel, unknown line and check club bait.

Honorably mentioned were other Tar Heels, namely: Edward G. Horan's ten pound and four ounce entry from Ledbetter Lake; John L. Armstrong's ten pound and four ounce entry from McCormick Pond; Edward M. Dudley's ten pound two ounce entry from White Oak River; and K. K. Corbett's ten pound two ounce entry from Sanford. There's plenty more where these came from, why don't you try it?

**Hang On To Your Hat, You May Catch Him Yet . . .** Speaking of fishing, you sportsmen had better latch on to your easter bonnets—they're biting everything and anything these days. Recently Wayne Owen's car skidded off the highway into Jonathan Creek near Waynesville, North Carolina. He wasn't injured, but the plunge broke a headlight, and when he retrieved the car a twenty-three and one-half inch brown trout was firmly caught on the broken light. During the scarcity of cars on the market, we'd advise a different bait.

**This One Didn't Get Away . . .** John Dixon of Wilmington, reported what is believed to be a record catch. Using a fresh water rod and reel he pulled a thirty pound bass from the waters of Town Creek, and he's got pictures to prove it. This coupled with three others weighing twenty, eleven, and two pounds respectively, comprised a profitable afternoon's pleasure, not to mention the nutritive endow-

### Mr. Bass Strikes Again . . .

Capel of Mt. Gilthead, says the bass are striking hard and fast in the Pee Dee and Yadkin Rivers. Working these rivers the game and fish protector, Capel, spied a bewildered fisherman struggling with the reel. Two largemouth bass, weight two and three pounds respectively, had struck the plug at the same time. There wasn't much the protector could do about it. The fisherman was both legal and lucky, since the creel limit in inland waters of the state is eight bass.

**Protectors Prowl . . .** Fish and game protectors of the North Carolina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries are continuing to prow around the rivers, lakes and streams in search of illegal fishing. By land, water, and even air if necessary, says C. D. Kirkpatrick, chief of law enforcement for the State Division, we'll not rest until we have cleared the waters of nets and traps and swatted the leaches that operate them.

Banding together for this purpose, protectors took nine large nets and five fishing traps from waters of Lee, Chatham, and Moore counties recently. They spent a week patrolling the Cape Fear, Deep River, Little River and tributaries. The largest nets taken measured over one hundred yards and three violators were apprehended at their nets.

However, the closing of the hunting season marked a sharp decline in game violations. During February game protectors reported only forty prosecutions compared to two hundred during January. One alleged violator charged with putting sawdust in Fontana Lake appealed to higher court.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick spent a few days in Atlanta during the week.

## Scott Protests End Of Beef Subsidy

RALEIGH -- Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott has protested the contemplated withdrawal of the subsidy on beef cattle on June 30 as a move to save feed.

Upon being informed of plans to discontinue the subsidy, which averages around \$5 per head on the better grades of beef cattle, Scott wired Agriculture Secretary Clinton P. Anderson that the removal of the subsidy would not have the desired effect, since very little grain is fed to cattle from May through October.

"The result of the subsidy discontinuance, as I see it, would be to discourage beef production rather than to save feed," Scott said.

## April Conference To Stress Peace

WASHINGTON -- Plans for a "win-the-peace conference" designed to bring about "a return to the policies of international unity authorized by President Roosevelt" were discussed at a conference of its congressional sponsors.

Representative Adolph J. Sabath (D.) of Illinois, told reporters that he and 22 other Democratic members of Congress had joined citizens in calling the conference because "victory, for which we paid so high a price, seems to be slipping from our grasp."

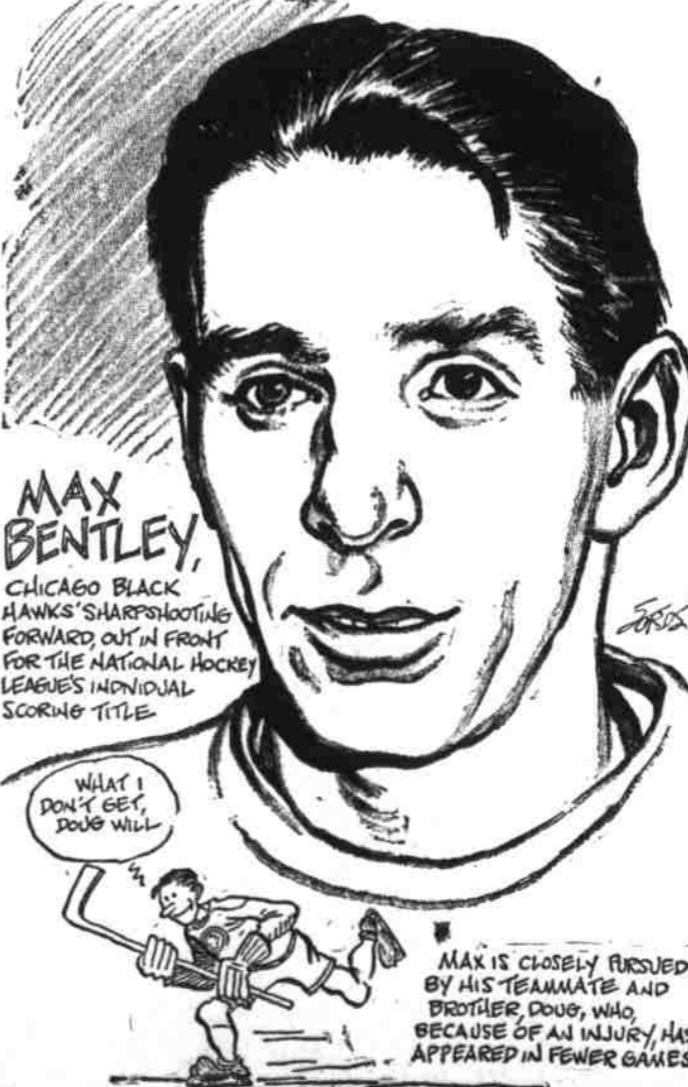
He said the conference to be held here on April 5, 6, and 7 will attempt to "bring home to the American people and their leaders the danger of talking about war, war, war, instead of about peace."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives and members of the Richland Baptist church for the many acts of kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during the sickness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

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## Dayton Goes To Finals In 4-State Cage Tournament

### Asheville Waste Paper Cagers Defeat Local Team In A 60 to 47 Score

Before 2,500 fans, the Dayton Rubber basketball team fell before the Asheville Waste Paper Bombers 60 to 47 in the finals of the Western North Carolina four states tournament in Asheville, which ended last Friday night at the Auditorium.

The tournament was filled with excitement throughout and Dayton advanced to the finals by defeating the Cherry Point Marines, seeded top team in the tournament, by a margin of two points in the final seconds of the game.

The class A girls' championship went to Drayton Mills of Spartanburg, S. C., in a 21 to 12 triumph over American Enka Corporation.

Orr Rifles of Anderson, S. C., took the Class B men's laurels by downing Esso Service of Asheville, 46 to 40.

## James R. Haynes Serving in Honolulu

James R. Haynes, Aviation Machinist's Mate, first class, of Clyde, is stationed with Squadron 12, of the Naval Air Transport Service in Honolulu, according to information received from the base there. The squadron handles administration and aircraft maintenance for other squadrons operating over a vast network of air bases in the Pacific.

Miss Patsy Gwyn will arrive today from Lynchburg, Va., where she is a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

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