

# Waynesville Girls Drop Close Tourney Game

## Senior 4-H Club Tournament To Start Tuesday

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Waynesville girls and the boys walked off with the trophies in the sixth annual tournament which wound up at play at the Enka gym last night.

Waynesville girls and the boys were the only Hay-County teams to make it to the finals and the Waynesville girls were defending their championship that they have held for two years.

On Saturday night, the girls defeated the Biltmore girls 53-52 in a game that was stacked up to be the most of the tournament.

Canton boys got their victory over the Biltmore boys with a score of 34-32.

Canton boys were the Hay-County champions and the boys of the Buncombe County of the past season.

Waynesville boys were defeated from the tournament last night when they were defeated by Biltmore, 34-32.

Friday night's scores: Sand Hill 71, Spring Creek 55; Crabtree 28 (boys); Sand Hill 49 (girls); Waynesville 32.

Friday night's scores: Valley Springs 59, Oakley 32 (boys); Sand Hill 42 (girls); Sand Hill 43 (boys).

Following All-Tournament were selected by vote of all game officials:

—Marjorie Cogdill, Carole Ponder, Mars Bishop, Valley Springs; Moore, Sand Hill; Toledo Mars Hill; and Doris Hyatt.

Outstanding girl was Marjorie Cogdill of Waynesville.

—Bill Sutton, Waynesville; Alexander, Canton; Roy Sawmiller, Doug Fincannon, Hill; and Bobby Moore of Sand Hill.

Outstanding boy was Roy of Biltmore High.

Sportsmanship award, on referees only, was won by Hill High boys and Bethel High.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**  
(Girls)  
Waynesville (52) vs. Biltmore (52)  
Cogdill (18) vs. Farmer (24)  
White (12) vs. Holcombe (7)  
E. G. Sawyer (3) vs. R. Sawyer (5)  
Canton—Parker, Coman 2; Biltmore—Lyda, Neigh-  
score: Canton 26, Biltmore  
Gudger and Munday.

### 11 Teams Entered For Play

#### More About Lt. West

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satisfy him for very long, though, and he became a licensed pilot when he was only 16 years old. For two years he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Asheville.

His father and mother were not too happy about Jackie's continued interest in flying. After he graduated from Bethel High in 1945, they sent him to New York for six months' training as a mechanic. Somehow he wound up joining the Navy.

When his two-year enlistment was up, Jackie headed straight for the Air Force. After a year's training—the last six months with the F-80 "Shooting Star"—he received his commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Lt. West didn't stop with a plane that is reported to fly 600 miles an hour. The newly developed Thunderjet was in the air at a speed that is said to be well above that of the Shooting Star. The 11th of last December, the first Thunderjets went into action in Korea, and pilot of one of the planes was Lt. James Leroy West. Two locomotives, some vehicles, and Communist supply centers east of Pyongyang felt the force of this first Korean appearance of the jets.

Thunderjets and Lt. West made the headlines again less than a month later. Taking part in the massive air offensive around Seoul, the jets set 20 buildings ablaze with flaming jelled gasoline, as well as setting afire 50 barrels of gasoline and oil. Press dispatches quoted Lt. West as saying that the scene from above "was like watching an ant hill on fire. Refugees were streaming in every direction."

The latter part of January he wrote his mother describing another action, against Russian-built MIG-15's: "They outnumbered us, but they couldn't shoot and they couldn't fly."

Somehow among those 55 missions, West stayed put long enough to receive his commission as first lieutenant. Somehow too, his friends feel sure that he keeps that silver bar shining even at times like that of his arrival at Kimpo airfield when he wrote home that he'd had "no bath, no shave, and no bed."

The 1945 graduating class at Bethel High must have glimpsed those silver wings of the future when they voted James Leroy West "Best Citizen."

### Lay Plans For Knee Pants Baseball League

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, March 27th

**MORNING STAR**

Hyde's Store	9:30-9:45
Geo. Wilson's Store	10:00-10:15
Morning Star School	10:30-10:45
Mrs. Walter Ammons	12:10-12:25
Mrs. B. M. Stamey	12:35-12:50
Smathers Dairy	1:00-1:15
Lonnie Green's Groc.	1:45-2:00
R. B. Green's Groc.	2:15-2:30

Friday, March 30th

**FINES CREEK**

Mark Ferguson's Store	9:45-10:15
Mrs. Frances Rogers	10:35-10:50
Finest Creek School	11:00-12:15
Harley Rathbone	12:30-12:45
Sam Ledford	1:00-1:15
Lloyd Messer Groc.	1:30-1:45
R. W. Noland	2:30-2:45

About 80 per cent of U.S. homes are made of wood.

### JayCees, Cherokee Win In Doubleheader

#### More About Yates

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withhold action, explaining his reasons were because Senator Medford was not "going along with him" on the school board measure.

Rep. Yates also pointed out that he received a long distance call from Tom Queen, Hazelwood barber, asking that three sections of the proposed merger bill be changed. Rep. Yates said the suggested change was made by Mr. Queen's attorney, Sam Robinson, of Canton.

After a conference with Senator Medford, the proposed changes were made as the bill passed the third reading in the Senate. The changes in the bill provides for the majority of votes cast, rather than voting against the books.

"I am for the city people—I voted for the Powell bill to give the towns of Haywood \$40,000 for streets from the highway fund; I am for the city people, but at the same time, I am having the demands of the county people to make this school board change," Rep. Yates continued.

"I think this county nominated last year, three of us fine gentlemen as could be found for the Haywood county school board. The question I would like to ask, is 'Why does some few people in Waynesville oppose two other fine Christian gentlemen to compose a board to serve all sections of the county?'"

No date has been set for a hearing on the merger bill before the House committee. A large delegation from here would attend such a hearing, according to city officials of both Waynesville and Hazelwood. Just how many, or who would attend, was not announced.

Rep. Yates said his state-wide dog bill, providing for the county to appoint a dog warden, would be reported favorably Tuesday. Then the bill will go to the Senate. He introduced the bill in the interest of increasing sheep growing in North Carolina.

The Representative said he plans to introduce a bill making some changes in fees for the Clerk of Court, and Register of Deeds. The proposed changes will be in keeping with those of other counties, and the additional cost of living. He plans to introduce this bill about Thursday, he said.

Senator William Medford, while here for the week-end said any statement he had to make on the controversial subject would be made "at an appropriate time later." Other than that, he would not comment.

The two members of the General Assembly left this morning in order to be back in time for tonight's usual Monday session.

The officers are: Malcolm Williamson, Jr., president; Miss Harriett Gibson, vice-president; Miss Ninky Prevost, secretary; Meredith Henson, treasurer; and Mrs. Ray Pleiness, adult advisor.

One of the first dates in color television was a test conducted in England in 1928 by the late John L. Baird.

### News From Fines Creek

#### Mrs. Sam Ferguson Mountaineer Correspondent

A business meeting of the Fines Creek Community was held Wednesday night and the members decided to send The Mountaineer to all service men from the township. Comments were made on the paper as follows:

Major Brown: "I just can't wait for The Mountaineer to come. I devour every word of it. It is the best of the four papers I am now taking."

T. S. Hood: "It is a superior paper."

Tom Brummitt: "It is a mighty good paper."

J. B. Brown, seven year old son of Fred Brown, is receiving treatment in an Asheville hospital for a broken arm. He was injured Thursday afternoon when a tractor overturned on which he was riding.

### Six-Term President

GUNNISON, Colo.—(AP)—Dick Bratton of Salida, Colo., can hardly remember when he wasn't a class president. He is president of the freshman class at Western State College here. In Salida, he was president of the eighth, ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

### Williamson Is Elected 1951-52 PYF President

The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship elected and installed officers for the coming year at the regular Sunday night meeting, last night.

M. Wyatt will do the preaching. Olivet, the Rev. Joe Parsons, of Charlotte will preach, and Rev. O. L. Ledford is pastor.

Panther Creek, the Rev. Edwards Messer, Clyde, doing the preaching, and Rev. Roy Webb, pastor.

Ratcliffe Cove, the Rev. A. M. Wyatt, of Clyde, preaching, and the Rev. R. P. McCracken, pastor.

Richland, Rev. Ben Cook, pastor, doing the preaching.

Riverside, the Rev. T. E. Erwin, pastor, preaching.

Rocky Branch, the Rev. W. C. Weaver, pastor, preaching.

Sunny Point, the pastor, Rev. B. N. Rogers, preaching.

Waynesville First, the pastor, Rev. Broadus E. Wall, doing the preaching.

Woodland, the Rev. G. W. Jameson, pastor, doing the preaching.

Rocky Face, the Rev. I. W. Scott, pastor, preaching.

Pleasant Balsam, the pastor, J. M. Woodard, preaching.

Green Valley, the Rev. Elmer Greene, Waynesville, preaching; the pastor is Rev. J. Doyle Miller.

Almost all services in the evenings will begin at 7:30.

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