

Haywood Cage Teams Open Play This Week

Bears Again Favored To Cop Title

Basketball will take over the sports stage in Haywood County this week with all six of the county's quintets slated to see action.

Canton will invade Crabtree-Iron Duff Tuesday night, while Clyde will journey to Bethel. On Friday night, Waynesville will open its season on the Crabtree hardwood.

Canton's Black Bears, Haywood's top team last year, will be favored to capture the championship again with six lettermen returning, including high scoring Charlie Carpenter.

Waynesville, also with six lettermen returning, will meet 17 opponents during the regular season. In addition to county teams, the Mountaineers will tangle with Mars Hill, Hendersonville, and Brevard.

The W.H.S. schedule, announced by Coach Bill Swift, includes:

- Dec. 4—Crabtree—away.
- Dec. 8—Clyde—away.
- Dec. 11—Fines Creek—home.
- Dec. 15—Open
- Dec. 17—Crabtree—home.
- Jan. 5—Mars Hill—away.
- Jan. 8—Canton—away.
- Jan. 12—Hendersonville—home.
- Jan. 15—Bethel—home.
- Jan. 22—Brevard—away.

Strand Theatre

MON. & TUES.,
NOV. 30 & DEC. 1
"RETURN TO PARADISE"
In Technicolor
Starring
GARY COOPER
ROBERTA HAYNES
—ALSO—
Cartoon & News

THURS. & FRI.,
DEC. 3 & 4
"WAR OF THE WORLDS"
With
GENE BARRY
ANN ROBINSON
In Technicolor

Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
Show Starts At 7:00 P. M.
MONDAY, NOV. 30
"Thunder Bay"
(In Color)
Starring
JAMES STEWART
JOANNE DRU
GILBERT ROLAND
—ALSO—
News and Cartoon
TUES. & WED.,
DEC. 1 & 2
"Powder River"
(In Color)
Starring
RORY CALHOUN
CORINNE CALVET
Comedy and Cartoon
THURSDAY, DEC. 3
"The Fighter"
Starring
RICHARD CONTE
VANESSA BROWN
Selected Short Subjects
FRIDAY, DEC. 4
"Bride For Sale"
Starring
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
ROBERT YOUNG
GEORGE BRENT
—ALSO—
5 Color Cartoons

Naming Blue Ridge Champ Next Big Item In Sports; Meeting Is Set Wednesday

The next big question mark in the sports world will be answered Wednesday night, when the members of the Blue Ridge Conference meets in Asheville to declare the winner of the 1953 football championship of the conference.

There are two principal contenders for the coveted cup and position—Waynesville and Marshall.

Waynesville has played six teams in the conference and won every game. Marshall has played five conference teams and won all five.

Marshall suggested meeting Waynesville in a post-season playoff in an effort to determine the winner. This has never been done before. The conference champion has always been declared by a vote of the members on the team's records for the season.

Coach C. E. Weatherby said 10 days prior to the Thanksgiving game with Canton: "regardless of the outcome of the game with Canton on Thanksgiving, that is the last football game for the Mountaineers this season."

Some pressure from outside the county was put on the Waynesville coach to play a post-season game with Marshall, but he felt it was impractical and so did 30 of the members of the 36-man squad.

Waynesville tried to schedule other conference teams before the season, but only got six, and played each one of them.

Marshall has already played one more game this season than permitted under the present state rules. They did, however, get special permission to play Canton on the 19th, and it counted as a conference game.

- Jan. 26—Clyde—home.
 - Jan. 29—Hendersonville—away.
 - Feb. 2—Mars Hill—home.
 - Feb. 5—Bethel—away.
 - Feb. 9—Brevard—home.
 - Feb. 12—Canton—home.
- Canton's schedule, announced by Coach Don Barkby, is:
- Dec. 1—Crabtree—away.
 - Dec. 5—Lee Edwards—home.
 - Dec. 8—Mars Hill—away.
 - Dec. 12—Asheville School—away.
 - Dec. 15—Hendersonville—home.
 - Dec. 18—Clyde—away.
 - Jan. 5—Bethel—home.
 - Jan. 8—Waynesville—home.
 - Jan. 12—Lee Edwards—away.
 - Jan. 15—Clyde—home.
 - Jan. 19—Mars Hill—home.
 - Jan. 22—Bethel—away.
 - Jan. 26—Sand Hill—away.
 - Jan. 29—Crabtree—home.
 - Feb. 2—Asheville School—home.
 - Feb. 5—Hendersonville—away.
 - Feb. 9—Sand Hill—home.
 - Feb. 12—Waynesville—away.

PARK Theatre Program

LAST TIME TODAY
MONDAY, NOV. 30
"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"
(In Color)
Starring
JANE RUSSELL
MARILYN MONROE
TUES. & WED.,
DEC. 1 & 2
"Blood On The Moon"
Starring
ROBERT MITCHUM
PRESTON FOSTER
—ALSO—
ADDED ATTRACTION
ON SAME PROGRAM
"The Three Stooges"
In 3-D
DON'T MISS THIS
Terrific Comedy
IN THREE DIMENSION!
THURS. & FRI.,
DEC. 3 & 4
WALT DISNEY'S
"Peter Pan"
(In Color)
YOU CAN'T AFFORD
TO MISS THIS
FEATURE

Bethel Five Meets Clyde In Opener

The 1953-54 edition of the Bethel High School basketball team will take to the hardwood Tuesday night against Clyde in the opening game of an 18-game schedule.

In addition to county opponents, the Blue Demon cagers will also meet Mars Hill, Hendersonville, Swannanoa, and Fletcher.

Last year, Bethel's Belles won the girls' division of the Haywood County tournament, while the boys were runners-up to Canton. The county tournament this year is set for February 15-20 at Canton.

- The schedule includes:
- Dec. 1—Clyde—Here.
 - Dec. 4—Fines Creek—There.
 - Dec. 8—Crabtree—There.
 - Dec. 11—Mars Hill—Here.
 - Dec. 15—Crabtree—Here.
 - Dec. 18—Hendersonville—There.
 - Jan. 5—Canton—There.
 - Jan. 8—Swannanoa—Here.
 - Jan. 12—Fletcher—Here.
 - Jan. 15—Waynesville—There.
 - Jan. 19—Swannanoa—There.
 - Jan. 22—Canton—Here.
 - Jan. 26—Fines Creek—Here.
 - Jan. 29—Mars Hill—There.
 - Feb. 2—Clyde—There.
 - Feb. 5—Waynesville—Here.
 - Feb. 9—Hendersonville—Here.
 - Feb. 11—Fletcher—There.

3 Haywood Men See Test Farm In Missouri

Three Haywood farmers were among approximately 300 farmers from this section of the country who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri last week and spent the following day touring the company's mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

They were Glenn A. Boyd, lower Jonathan Creek; Richard L. Bradley, Waynesville; and Grady Walker of Fines Creek.

Thousands of farmers from all sections of the United States and many foreign countries visit the farm each year to see results of experiments conducted there in livestock and poultry feeding and management. The 738-acre farm is devoted entirely to farm research projects.

Crabtree WMS Plans Four Prayer Meetings

The Women's Missionary Society of Crabtree Baptist Church will hold four prayer meetings this week, starting at 7:30 tonight and continuing through Thursday.

On Friday the group will join others in services at the First Baptist Church in Waynesville.

Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Balsam Rd. Dial GL 6-5446
"Western North Carolina's Newest."
Children Under 12 Admitted FREE
Show Starts At 6:45 P. M.
MONDAY, NOV. 30
"Francis Covers The Big Town"
Starring
DONALD O'CONNOR
—ALSO—
Selected Short Subjects
CLOSED
TUES. & WED.
THURS. & FRI.,
DEC. 3 & 4
"Main St. To Broadway"
Starring
TALLULAH BANKHEAD
ETHEL BARRYMORE
LIONEL BARRYMORE
—PLUS—
Cartoon Carnival

BOWLING

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Sims' keglerettes shut out their closest rival, Welco, on the Waynesville alleys last week, while Howell Motor copped a pair from Dayton and Reliable did likewise from Champion Y.

Mary Hamlett — with a 202 — turned in the highest game, followed by Audrey Wyatt with a 166. Mrs. Hamlett also was high in the 3-game series with 474. Mohela Medford was second with 446.

HIGH TEAM GAME

Reliable 779
Champion Y 775

HIGH TEAM SERIES

Champion Y 750 775 734—2259
Howell Motor .. 736 759 752—2247

Waynesville Dominates '53 WNC All-Star Team

Waynesville's undefeated Mountaineers — with three first-string selections — dominate the 1953 Western North Carolina All-Scholastic Football Squad, named by the sports staff of the Asheville Times.

Guard Jimmy Frady, co-captain of the Mountaineers; tackle Harold McClure, and fullback J. W. Stevens were selected on the first team, while center Joe Sparks was named to the third team.

Chosen as captain of the first team was Canton's Charlie Carpenter, who, along with McClure, was the only repeater from 1952 on the all-star aggregation. Other Haywood gridders on the WNC squad are Canton's Charles Wilson, an end, and Bruce Smathers, center, both on the second team, and Bill Deitz of Bethel, tackle, listed on the third team.

The Times gave this description

of the Waynesville players: "Jimmy Frady—one of the most talked about 'little men' in WNC schoolboy grid circles . . . a small package of dynamite capable of holding his own on both offense and defense with the biggest of them."

"Harold McClure — one of the section's most outstanding line-men . . . terrific on both offense and defense . . . one of two repeaters from last year."

"J. W. Stevens—the only sophomore to gain a berth on the first team . . . a powerful running back already heralded as a college prospect . . . a high knee action and a deceptive stride made him one of the hardest men to bring down in the Blue Ridge conference . . . watch him go next year."

"Joe Sparks—good snapper . . . another in a long line of good Mountaineer pivot men."

Given honorable mention were: Jack Swanger, Roy Pressley,

Champion Workers Half-Hour For Lunch
In a special election held by hourly day-work employes of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. at Canton voted to take a half hour for lunch in or quite at 3:30 p.m.

Under the old schedule, employes took an hour for and left work at 4 p.m.

The vote in favor of the schedules was 366 to 136.

The U. S. army operates roasting plants at Chicago, and Atlanta.

Tommy Nichols, Bill Grabb, Tom Cogdill of Waynesville; Er Hipps, Neil Cody, Hugh H. and Bruce Corzine of Canton; Charles Singleton, Guy C. Toby Capps and Gerald O. Bethel and Medford of Hendersonville.

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- \$12.95 Dresses - \$8⁹⁵
- \$14.95 Dresses - \$10⁹⁵
- \$17.95 Dresses - \$12⁹⁵
- \$19.95 Dresses - \$14⁹⁵
- \$22.95 Dresses - \$17⁹⁵



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- \$59.95 Coats Now \$45⁰⁰
- \$69.95 Coats Now \$49⁹⁵
- \$79.95 Coats Now \$59⁹⁵
- \$99.00 Coats Now \$75⁰⁰



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