

Two Hundred Bethel Students On Honor Roll For 6th Month

Scholarship Shows Increase While Attendance Shows Decrease. 52 Make "A" Average

There was a slight decrease in attendance at Bethel school for the sixth month as compared with previous months.

Those making the A honor roll are as follows:

- Eleventh Grade—Charles Osborne, Johnnie Grogan, and Evelyn Swanger. Tenth Grade—Robert Welch, Mary Penland, Mary Phillips, and Marie Powell.

G. O. P. List Borah and Landon

Republican leaders seem to have boiled down their list of available candidates for the presidential nomination to Senator Borah and Governor Landon.

Waynesville Girls Win Tournament Of B. R. Conference

Playing a consistent game of good basketball, Waynesville's great sixth, represented by Welch, Burruss, Rogers, Milner, Phillips, and Jones, marched to the head of the first Blue Ridge conference basketball tournament at Canton and brought to their school Saturday night one of the most beautiful trophies to ever be won by a Mountaineer team.

Winning two games in their natural stride and playing under wraps, Coach Weatherby's girls found themselves facing their ancient rival—Canton—for the final game Saturday night.

The local girls reached the finals by defeating Swannanoa 39-5 and Saluda-Tryon 26-13.

Coach Weatherby's team scored 105 points while their three opponents made only 33, thus stamping themselves as one of the greatest outfits to ever wear the Mountaineer uniforms.

Captain Sara Welch, clearly the outstanding player in the tournament, was high scorer with forty-seven points.

Messer, Raines, Wyatt, and Winkler played in all tournament games and deserve much credit for the splendid showing made by the Mountaineers.

To win the tournament in the boys' division, Swannanoa scored forty-six points to their opponents thirty-three, defeating Waynesville 19-3, Saluda-Tryon 17-9, and Canton 16-15.

Receiving outstanding mention in the tournament were Welch, Jones, Phillips, Burruss, Smith, and Cathy of Waynesville, Suttles and Holtzclaw of Canton, Jackson and Griffith of Biltmore, Patton and Vallineourt of Swannanoa, and Davis of Mars Hill.

Line up and summary of final game: Waynesville (40) Canton (15)

- Welch (17) N. Robertson (9) Rogers (3) Holtzclaw (2) Burruss (16) H. Robertson Phillips Allen Byrd Jones Milner Bryson Milner Messer Stevenson (4) Raines (4) Hall Winkler

Wives Cost One Cow

In Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia, wives may be bought for \$10 to \$100, or for one to 20 cows, depending on the girl's qualities and her parents' circumstances.

Illinois Giant Approaches New Record

Robert Wadlow, 8 Feet 4 Inches Tall at 18, Nears Height of Famed Irish Giant; Youth Plans to Be Lawyer

By JEAN ALLEN International Illustrated News Writer

ALTON, Ill.—Now towering eight feet four inches, Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill., who recently celebrated his 18th birthday, is assured of becoming the world's tallest man in history before his next birthday.

Wadlow's nearest rival for the distinction is the famed "Irish giant," Charles O'Brien, who measured eight feet four and one-half inches in height before he died in 1783 at the age of 23.

Youth Studying Law Yet it is not a distinction to which the youth aspires. He is a shy retiring sort of chap who shuns the curiosity aroused by his height.

Wadlow's ambition is to be a lawyer and live a life as near normal as his size permits. He is now a freshman at Shurtleff college in Alton and has an excellent scholastic record.

Although he weighed only nine pounds at birth, Robert began to grow rapidly before he was a year old. His growth had been steady and gradual.

Wadlow Weighs 390

His proportions are in comparison to his height. He weighs 390 pounds, wears a size 39 shoe, an eight and one-half hat and takes a coat with a sleeve length of nearly 60 inches.

Despite his size, however, young Wadlow lacks the strength one might popularly associate with a giant. His rapid growth has not been accompanied by normal muscular coordination and development.

His size is attributed to over-activity of the pituitary gland



grave complications to his physique while not disturbing an ordinary person. Relatives All Normal His appetite is almost as much above normal as his size.

Superlatives Of Fines Creek Named

- The Senior class has chosen the following superlatives: Most popular boy—Jim Ferguson. Most popular girl—Fannie Clark. Best athletic boy—Billy McElroy. Best athletic girl—Frances James. Neatest boy—Joe Mauney. Neatest girl—Annie Mae Gowan. Biggest dreamer—Willard McE...

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

- Beaverdam Township C. F. Christopher to W. G. Duckett. Vesta S. Axley to H. A. Williams. T. E. Boyd to Vinson Worley. J. H. Gossett, Commissioner, to R. B. Varner. Town of Canton to Canton Building and Loan Association.

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