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Local Girls Win The Cullowhee Tournament

Fines Creek Had 34-Inches Of Snow, And Drifts As Deep As Ten Feet

32 Children On Bus Forced To Spend Four Days With Citizens In Community

Covered with a 34-inch blanket of snow, and without contact with the outside world for three days, was the plight of the Fines Creek community last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, following Tuesday's snow storm. Late Friday afternoon Coman Francis, mail carrier, of Clyde Route One, got into the community by horse back, and at 11:30 o'clock Saturday the first car was able to get through the highway.

At Saturday noon, 81 convicts were engaged in digging away a 10-foot snow drift in the Rush Fork Gap on Highway 209, according to Miss Mildred Koolman, teacher in the Fines Creek schools, who was a passenger in the first car getting through.

The deep drift was near the home of Grady Walker. Fred L. Safford, superintendent of the Fines Creek school, measured the snow to be 34 inches deep in several places where drifts were not piled from four to ten feet deep.

Telephone communication was interrupted by the storm on Tuesday and was still down Saturday. Thirty-two children from the White Oak section, were compelled to remain in the Fines Creek community, after the bus stalled in a deep snow drift. The children remained in the homes of Fines Creek citizens until Saturday, as the road from White Oak to Fines Creek remained blocked.

Most of the children forced to spend the three days away from home were from the first and second grades. The group was divided up and about six remained in each home. An average of 60 make the trip in the bus, but on Tuesday the attendance had dropped to 32.

The Fines Creek school remained closed during the entire month of February, and plans were made to teach on Saturdays in order to make up lost time. With the closing last week, it is expected the closing date will be about the tenth of May.

An epidemic of measles, mumps and flu has cut down the attendance of many of the high school students. The epidemic caused the basketball teams to drop out of the Cullowhee tournament.

An interesting incident coming from Tuesday's storm is that of Dr. R. L. Walker, who made a call on Wilkins Creek, and was snow-bound. He reached his home about 18 miles away, about Saturday at noon, according to the reports getting here. His car was abandoned, and horses were used for the remainder of the trip.

Horses and mules in the community were at a premium for travel all during the week-end.

Reliable reports coming from all sections of the county show that Fines Creek had the deepest drifts and the heaviest snow-fall.

News coming from Fines Creek yesterday was that school work was resumed on Monday morning.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon of this Week.)

- Beverdam Township
T. M. Cogburn, et ux, to L. J. Tatham.
- N. D. Robinson to B. Wise.
- B. Wise to H. C. Mills.
- H. C. Mills to J. L. Westmoreland.
Clyde Township
- Z. W. Ferguson, et ux, to Hershel Green.
- Annie and Addie Rhodarmer to H. J. Rogers.
- East Fork Township
H. C. Heatherly to James Heatherly.
T. M. Cogburn to J. L. Tatham.
Thomas M. Cogburn to Yendell O. Brown.
- Mrs. A. V. McGee to C. S. Peebles.
Waynesville Township
- P. W. Ferguson to Newton Gaddy.
- J. P. Morrow to Carroll Morrow.
- P. W. Mitchell to Walter Reed.
- M. G. Stamey, tr., to Taylor Medford.
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Elephant Emblem Belongs To G.O.P.

Rochester, N. Y.—Whether of African or Indian origin, an elephant is an elephant, Supreme Court Justice Willis C. Gillette has ruled. As a result, the People's Party of East Rochester, a political organization of Democratic origin, will have to find another emblem to represent it at the poles. It sought to use an elephant, but Justice Gillette, in effect, rules that elephants of all sizes, shapes and nature were politically the property of the G. O. P.

Digging Out Of Drifts



Scenes like the above were quite common in Haywood County last week, when highway forces were required to work days in clearing the roads of drifts, some of which piled on to fifteen feet high.

MCDONALD HEADQUARTERS IN WINSTON-SALEM ROBBED

Winston-Salem.—Virgil A. Wilson, local chairman, said headquarters of the "committee for McDonald program" here had been ransacked and lists of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald's supporters in his race for governor seized.

Two Electrocutted Friday In Raleigh

A 19-year-old white boy from Gastonia, and a negro from Reidsville, were electrocuted at State Prison, in Raleigh, last Friday. The white boy pays with his life for taking the lives of two men in Gastonia. The negro

Win Cullowhee Tournament



For the second time in two weeks, the local basketball team of the high school brought home a tournament trophy. Week before last they won the Blue Ridge Tournament, and last Saturday night won out over Bethel in an extra period contest to win the Cullowhee match. Heading from left to right: Mattie Mae Messer, Hazel Winkler, Louise Raines, Jo Ann Phillips, Ruby Burress, Bessie Millner, Captain Sarah Welch, Clara Wyatt, Helen Rogers, and Evelyn Jones, a member of the team was absent when the photograph was made. —Photo By Homer Davis.

was put to death for an assault on a white school teacher.

Italy is said to be trying to blend alcohol and gasoline for its motorized forces. We have tried that over here.

Latest news from the Orient would seem to indicate that the Jap ball is in the china shop again.

A high court in Florida has ruled that a slot machine is not a lottery. That judge has played a slot machine.

Captain Sarah Welch Outstanding Player. Was Hard Contest

Game Went To Extra Period With Bethel In Final Game. Both Teams Good

By Tom Reeves.

Coach Carleton Weatherby's Mountaineer sixtet, playing on top of their game, won the annual Western Carolina Teachers College tournament held at Cullowhee Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week.

The winners of the annual Blue Ridge Conference tournament, and runners-up for the county championship, displayed a splendid brand of basketball to repulse their old time rival by defeating Bethel High School in the final game by the score of 27-26.

The outstanding tournament in Western North Carolina, under the direction of Coach Charlie Fomdexter, was played before one of the largest crowds to witness games in this section of the state.

The Waynesville and Bethel girls, as well as the Cherokee and Edinville boys, won their way into the finals by defeating some of the best high school outfits produced in Western North Carolina, and the local girls won the trophy by downing one of the smoothest machines to ever play on a high school basketball court.

To open the scoring, Stamey, a great athlete, slipped in a field goal, and then another before Welch, outstanding player of the tournament, got a free throw for the Mountaineers. Bethel got two more points to make the score 6-1, the greatest margin during the entire game. Welch added a field goal; Hargrove of Bethel got two points from the court, and soon afterwards Burress, tall Mountaineer center, got an overhead shot. Welch made good two free throws. The quarter soon ended with Captain Welch passing to Rogers from the outside.

Soon after the second quarter started, with Bethel leading 8-7, Burress tied the score with a free shot. Hargrove then made two points over Jones' shoulder. Stamey got a field goal but was called running, and Rogers of Waynesville made a field effort goal. At this stage of the game the passing of the Mountaineers became erratic. Stamey got a beautiful field goal and Welch equaled this for the locals. A technical was called on Stamey and Welch continued to make all gift shots go through the hoop. Bethel's forwards were completely dominating the play as they continued to do throughout the entire game, passing the ball with rhythmic precision. The half ended with Phillips passing from the lower court to Burress of Waynesville. The scores: Bethel still leading 14-13.

As the half opened Welch missed an easy shot. Soon afterwards Hargrove of Bethel took a beautiful shot for two points. Rogers and Welch each missed a foul for Waynesville, but Welch made a field goal. Henson added two points for Bethel. Welch got a free throw as Stamey reached over the line to foul Rogers. Waynesville continued to miss easy shots. Milner fouled Stamey but she missed both attempts. Here the quarter ended with the score 18-16 in Bethel's favor and with their guards in possession of the ball.

The final quarter found Hargrove and Henson getting points to match those of Welch and Rogers. Waynesville called time out with Bethel leading 22-20 and three minutes left to play. As play was resumed Waynesville tied the score when Burress shot after receiving an excellent pass from Phillips. Welch got one of two and the Mountaineers took the lead at 23-22. Stamey got a field goal and Welch tied the score by taking one of two gift offers, and the regular game ended at 24-24.

After a five minute rest period play was resumed for three minutes. Captain Welch made a free throw good, and sent her most beautiful shot of the game arching through the rim from the center of the court. Bethel called time out. Hargrove got a field goal and soon the game ended with the Mountaineers in possession of the ball, the tournament trophy, and the first victory over Bethel High in the Cullowhee tournament in seven years.

This play by play account sounds like the forwards did all the playing, but it was the Waynesville guards of Jones, Milner, and Phillips who won for the Mountaineers. Their splendid playing held the greatest forward combination in the tournament to a medium as time and time again they fed the ball to Burress to Welch, Waynesville's crack-shooting forward.

Line-ups and summary of Waynesville's play in the tournament:
Mills River (20) Waynesville (29)
Baning 8 Welch 10
McCall 6 Rogers 6
Allison 6 Burress 13
Brittain 6 Phillips
Hedden Jones
McKinney Milner
Wyatt

Waynesville (52) Weaverville (13)
Welch 18 McCurry 5
Rogers 9 Holcombe
Burress 21 Phipp
Phillips 21 Penland 8
Messer 2 Hampton

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