



SPORT HAPPENINGS By HYATT

Hello, Sport Fans! The Blue Ridge Basketball tournament held at Canton last week-end marked the end of the cage season.

While basketball has never been as popular as some other sports have, I know that it's little band of faithful followers were sorry to see the curtain fall on such a good season.

Coach Weatherby says that while the local teams did not set any records they have had a very enjoyable season. And tho he still wouldn't commit himself on the future of basketball here in our town, this corner is afraid that next year inter-scholastic basketball will have been cut in half or abolished. For, as Coach Weatherby says, "The war is the referee of all athletic events and their future."

This season basketball fans have seen the local boys' team battle their way through 17 hardwood engagements. After doing a little arithmetic we find that they have come out of the season 1 up. Having lost only 8 and won 9 of their engagements.

The local boys have hit the basket 474 times to their opponents 404 and have made an average of 28 points a game as their opposition got 23.8 a tilt. Considering the tough teams the boys have been up against that is not bad at all!

So far Coach Weatherby knows for sure that four names will be crossed off the boys' roll call next year due to graduation. The boys are Bruce Jaynes who plays center, Clifton Bryson, Wallace Burnette, and Richard Inman, guard. Ordinarily two regulars out of the line-up would hurt, but there seems to be some excellent material coming up out of the lower grades.

The girls finished the season in better shape than the boys, by winning 9, tying 1 and losing 7 of their tilts. They have made a total of 429 points to their opponents 366 points. Which all averages 25 points a game to the opposition's 21 points a game.

Although not going so far as to say how many he is certain will be absent next roll call Coach gave the following as seniors: Virginia McElroy, Helen Trout, Dorothy Milner, Elene Thompson.

The girls closed the season for the locals very appropriately, we think, by taking second place in the Blue Ridge tournament and by having three of their number named to the all-tourney teams.

First on the honor roll is Helen Trout, guard, who was named to the all-tourney 1st team. McElroy and Sheehan were also put on the 2nd all-tourney team.

Honor roll for the boys include Oliver Yount, forward, who made the all-tourney 1st, and Stanley Henry who made the 2nd team.

Our hats are off to Coach Poindexter and his swell teams for successfully defending their championships. This is the boys' third year and the girls' second as Blue Ridge champions.

Another team that made the grade was the Swannanoa boys who captured second place in the boys' division of the tournament.

All of this means, sport fans, that however sad the parting we must ring down the curtain until next season! So long . . .

DID YOU KNOW . . .

Whitlow Wyatt, who contributed 22 victories to Brooklyn's pennant-winning drive last season, says he is standing on his record in negotiations with President Larry MacPhail for a 1942 salary increase?

Coach Millard (Dixie) Howell, who in four years as football coach brought Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe two border conference championships, announced today his resignation, effective

June 1, when his contract expires. Reason? Waning student interest because of the war and the limited budget in prospect for next year.

That Abe Simon, the New York heavyweight giant, opened training quarters recently for his 27th title bout with Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden for the army emergency-relief fund benefit?

That St. Louis Cardinals turn-

TOP TOSSER - - - By Jack Sords

AL BLOZIS GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S SHOT PUT EXPERT



HE RECENTLY SET A NEW INDOOR RECORD WITH A HEAVE OF 57 FEET THREE QUARTERS OF AN INCH

Canton Cagers Hold Conference Titles

Iron Duff News

Rev. Jarvis Underwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday. There was a large crowd present for both Sunday school and church.

Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, who is on the sick list, is slowly improving. Their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bradshaw and small son, Bobby, of Pasadena, Texas, are visiting them.

Wallace Tate, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tate.

Hugh Davis, who has been working in Washington, but leaves for service soon, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Davis.

Dee Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crawford, and Erasmus and Burnett Crawford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Colbart Crawford, have gone to Newport News, Va.

Jim Davis, who is a student at State College, is expected home Thursday to spend the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis.

The Iron Duff home demonstration club met Friday 13th, with Mrs. Harley Bryson. There were 12 members present. Reports were given by the different project leaders. The home agent gave an interesting talk on clothing needs and modeled several attractive handmade garments and accessories. She also urged us to take better care of clothing than ever before.

Mrs. Blain Hannah was added as a new member. Mrs. Roy B. Medford and Mrs. John M. McClure tied as winners in the recreation contest.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hardey Caldwell.

Beaverdam News

The W. M. S. of North Canton held the all-day meeting of the March week of prayer last Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Haywood Mackey. The pastor, Rev. Hobert Rogers, was present for the afternoon session and made an interesting talk. An offering was taken for Home Missions.

Mrs. Paul Robinson and Mrs. Crom Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis the

ed the tables on the New York Yankees recently by shutting them out, 4-0, although held to three hits by Johnny Lindell and Mel Queen?

Some record, huh? Seven years of coaching, and 48 victories against only two defeats. The coach is Ralph Casey, youthful tutor of the frosh swimming team at the University of North Carolina, whose teams during his four years at the university have lost only one meet.

The Waynesville girls, after battling their way through the semi-finals finally came almost within touching distance of the coveted Blue Ridge Conference championship which was held on the Canton court Saturday night. They were stopped by the Canton cagers, 36-24.

Taylor and Pressley with 17 point and 16 points respectively, led the Canton girls to victory. Although the local girls held a 8-6 lead at the close of the first quarter, Canton rallied and at the close of the half had built up a lead of 18-11.

McElroy lead the attack against the Canton cagers by hitting the basket time and time again to roll up her score to 10 points. Goodson contributed 7 points to the final score and Sheehan came through with 6 markers.

The boys' team sailed through the semi-finals comparatively easy until the Swannanoa cagers tripped them with the score, 35-32. Oliver Yount paced the local boys' team with 15 sinkers, while Henry sunk 11 throws.

After defeating the local boys the Swannanoa quintet earned the chance to meet the Canton cagers and was stopped in the finals by the Canton team, 47-26.

Saturday's victories marked the third straight season for the Canton boys' championship and was the second season that the Canton girls have held theirs.

ALL-TOURNEY TEAM After the tournament an all-tourney team was selected and the local teams were represented by five of their players.

The first boys' team was made up of Forward Rector, of Sylva, Yount, of Waynesville, Center Phillips, of Canton, and Guard Burgess, of Swannanoa, and Watts, of Canton.

The second boys' team was made up of Henry, of Waynesville and Penley, of Swannanoa at forwards, Phillips, of Sylva, at center, and Smith, of Sylva, Aikens, of Sylva, and Wilson, of Canton, as guards.

Girls' first team was composed of Pace, of Saluda, Taylor, of Canton, and Pressley, of Canton, as forwards, and Trout, of Waynesville, Allen, of Mars Hill, and Robertson, of Canton, as the guards.

McElroy, of Waynesville, Rogers, of Canton, and Sheehan, of Waynesville, Willis, of Mars Hill, and Ward, of Sylva, as guards.

SEMI-FINAL RESULTS Boys line-up: Swannanoa (35) Waynesville (32) Canton (28) Sylva (26) Swannanoa (41) Tryon (16) Waynesville (35) Bryson City (13) Saluda (21) Sylva (39) Mars Hill (12) Canton (42)

Girls' line-up: Canton (34) Saluda (22) Mars Hill (12) Waynesville (31) Swannanoa (24) Canton (24) Mars Hill (20) Sylva (14)

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our many thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow at the death of Atkins Morrow, our brother, son and husband.

His wife and family. The cost of maintaining a man in the navy for one year, exclusive of pay, is about \$420.

past Sunday. Miss Mary Catherine Robinson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jennings.

Crabtree School Will Close On April 3rd

Haywood District Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

Buddy Morrison, of Hazelwood, Troop 5, was awarded his Star certificate in Boy Scouting at the Haywood district court of honor held here on Tuesday night. M. H. Bowles made the presentation.

Other awards made during the court were as follows: Tenderfoot certificates presented by Floyd New, assistant Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council to Kenneth Britten, Canton Troop 1; Claude Blackwell, Canton Troop 1; Monte Underwood, Waynesville Troop 3; Paul Smathers, Canton Troop 4.

Also Bobby Snyder, Canton Troop 4; Hugh Compton, Hazelwood Troop 5; Thornton Hawkins, Canton Troop 6; Michael Haynes, Canton Troop 6; Lane O. Allen, Jr., Canton Troop 7.

Second class rank promotions were made by Mr. H. Reed, of Canton, to Billy Coman, Canton Troop 1; Richard Davis, Canton Troop 1; Bill Griffin, Hazelwood Troop 5; Neal Higgs, Canton Troop 6.

Rev. Clay Madison, pastor of the Methodist church, presented Joe Compton, of Hazelwood Troop 5, with his first class certificate.

Merit badges were awarded the following: Wilburn Rhea, Canton Troop 1, firemanship; Bill Richeson, Waynesville Troop 2, farm home and its planning; Bobby Leatherwood, Waynesville Troop 3, bookbinding and animal industry; Phil Medford, Waynesville Troop 3, machinery, woodwork, carpentry, handicrafts and scholarship; Billy Millar, Waynesville Troop 3, animal industry; Arthur Amos, Waynesville Troop 3, animal industry; Frank Worthington, Waynesville Troop 3, mechanical drawing; Ralph Childers, Canton Troop 4, metal work.

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Play On Friday Night Will Mark Initial Feature Of Commencement Program.

The initial feature of the commencement program of the Crabtree school will be given on Friday night with the presentation of the annual play in the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. The school will close on April 3rd, after one of the most successful years in its history.

The class has chosen as the production this year, "Brothers of Belinda." The cast includes: Belinda, (Edith Tate); Brooks, (Jule Ross); Arlene, (Georgia McCracken); Janice, (Jessie Bryson); Gordon, (Joe Davis); Wilmouth, (Max Ferguson).

Sallie, (Betty Messer); Sarah, (Ruth Sutton); Annie, (Dorothy McElroy); Barton, (Jack Crawford), and Alvin, (Wilden Sutton). Linwood McElroy is coaching the play.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the school at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, March 29th. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Waynesville, will preach. Rev. Mr. Hammett delivered the sermon to the graduates of the class of last year, and it was by special request of the current class that he will again preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Class night will be held on Wednesday, April 1st, at 8:30 for the 31 graduates, the largest number yet to finish in one year from the school.

The annual literary address will be given on the closing night, Friday, the 3rd. The speaker is to be announced at a later date by the principal, O. C. James.

Haywood Federation Stockholders To Meet Here Saturday At 10

The annual meeting of the Haywood county stockholders of the Farmers Federation will be held at the Waynesville Federation warehouse on Saturday, March 21, at 10 a. m.

James G. K. McClure, president of the Federation, will make a report on the year's business, and other officers of the co-operative will give short talks. Music will be supplied by the Farmers Federation string band, and refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Canton Schools Add Twelfth Grade For 1942-43 Term

Beginning with the 1942-43 school term, the Canton school will have the twelfth grade added to the curricula. Special emphasis will be given to the work of preparing students for college or for fitting them for some work in industry or business, if they do not plan to enter college.

Special courses in mathematics and English will be given and extra work in science will be offered prospective college students. Physical education has always become a definite part of the school program and will be continued throughout the coming years.

Additional shop work and vocational training will be provided for those students who have not been able to take this special training during their regular school work, as well as those who have it as a part of their class schedule.

Students will be registered in the spring so that information may be available for making the general schedule. At the close of school, students will be asked to make out their program card for next year. Each pupil will be expected to take five subjects.

The navy's largest flying boat, the Mars, has 8,000 horsepower which in any language is quite a few horses.

The Party Line advertisement with illustrations of people and text: CHURCH SUPPER IS TOMORROW NIGHT, COOKIES ARE WHAT I'M TAKING, IT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH, AS LONG... AS IT IS RUMFORD BAKING!

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