

AY, MARCH 23, 1950

Student of the Week

Present our first Freshman Student of the Week, Dale Ratcliff, from the Waynesville High School.

Dale is just a freshman selected by the faculty of the school's outstanding. There is no doubt in class mates minds or knows him that he is a gentleman. Always goes and opening the doors, and other such things he is superior.

so young, fourteen, his very high, but from words he will obtain the set for himself. He to college and study member of Electrical Engineering member of the First Church. He is the second Sunday School class, member of the Youth and a member of the Chorus for two years and has attended the All-State Chorus at Greensboro, and the Choral Clinic at Mars Hill.

While Dale was a member of the eighth grade he was the winner of the U.D.C. Declamation Contest.

This year as a freshman, Dale is doing some very fine work in the Dramatic Club of which he is a member. He is also a member of the Teen-Age Orchestra.

As a hobby, electricity ranks first with Dale, and he has certainly proved his interest in that field by working with electrical signs for different band concerts.

Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratcliff.

American women as a class are today generally conceded to be the best dressed women in the world, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.



DALE RATCLIFF

Ratcliffe Cove, With First Prize Stored Away, Plans More Work For New Year

By Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe
(Mountaineer Correspondent)

The suspense of the long wait is over.

The residents of Ratcliffe Cove still are too stunned to shout. We are just happy.

We feel it an honor that we, out of the 23 communities, were chosen for the award of the first prize of \$500.

Ratcliffe Cove wishes to thank the judges for bestowing such an honor on it.

The residents wish to say that they feel now and have felt all along that it was fair.

It also was an honor to receive this first prize from the governor of our State, W. Kerr Scott.

It was a pleasure, too, to the leaders of our community to take him on a tour of Ratcliffe Cove.

The community sincerely congratulates Iron Duff and White Oak, which placed second and third respectively.

To the rest of the communities, we say: "Keep right on working for the first prize."

It is not the money that counts—it is the cooperation and fellowship you enjoy as you work toward "A Better Community For Better Living,"—and those words make up the Ratcliffe Cove community motto that we try to live by.

Ratcliffe Cove attributes most of its success to its chairman, R. C. Francis, who led in the planning and the carrying through of the projects which helped us gain the first prize—the mail boxes put up before every home, the identifying signs at every road intersection, the float which won first prize also in the Tobacco Harvest Festival last November.

This list wouldn't be complete without mentioning the work of the scrap-book committee and the reports of our secretary.

But most of all, the credit should go to the people of the community as a whole—the people who started out at the beginning of the year as Methodists and Baptists and, finished the year as cooperating residents of a progressive community.

All had cooperated together so closely you would have had to go to the cross-roads on Sunday and see which church they went to before you could tell who was a Methodist and who was a Baptist.

Summing it all up, we have proved we could keep the ball rolling by having all hands behind it.

We don't want to forget the other people outside of the community who helped us achieve this progress, as they did every other community in the county: The county agent and his staff, who cooperated so faithfully; The Mountaineer and its staff who have their assistance on every occasion and who encouraged us so much by their interest in the news of our progress.

Now as we enter another year of Community Development we want to say that we won't sit down and rest on our first prize and championship—but we feel we have much more work to do, and plan to work at least as hard this year as we did last year.

THE YOUNGER SET

By MILDRED MEDFORD
High School Senior

The Masquerade Party, sponsored by the Tally-Ho Club of Waynesville High School, is just around the corner . . . and believe me everyone is looking forward to it. The party will be March 31st at the Waynesville Armory . . . and there you will see everyone dressed in a costume ready to be judged by some of the best judges in the country.

Plans are underway for all sorts of entertainment, including dancing, floor show, games, etc.

The admission will be 25 cents per person, whether an adult or student, and you can get the tickets from any member of the Tally-Ho Club.

The costumes will be judged by their originality, looks, and maybe, even by the way you portray the character.

At the present time everyone is busy making their costumes, hoping that they will win the prize as it will be a cash award.

Last Friday night, March 17, the Junior and Senior Bands of Canton High School, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Nosker Troutman, presented their annual spring concert, and from all the reports, it was a splendid concert and everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. Isley, director of the Waynesville High School band was guest conductor and led the group in one number.

A clarinet quartet composed of Charles Duckett, Charles Hawkins, Francis Pless and J. E. Rhea, presented one number.

Harry Fincher, Jr., cornet player, and Gene Goodson, piano player, both presented a solo each.

Those going from the Waynesville High School Music department were: Mr. Isley, Robert Campbell, Nancy Bischoff, Mary Lou and Eileen Gerring, Billy Whitner, Dale Ratcliff, Ann Bischoff, Carl Mundy and Emmett Ballantine.

Let's hope that they have another concert real soon, so more of the teenagers can go down.

What would you think if you visited a high school and found a Student Council campaign going on? Election of new officers coming up seeing all kinds of posters in the halls and class rooms, reading . . . Vote For Joan, or maybe Lime. Since we have never had elections held at W.T.H.S., when I visited Canton High School I was amazed at the way they ran their elections. Ballots, polls, campaign speeches, and all just like they have in the primary election in May for the public offices here in Haywood County.

Let Me Drink in Peace, Suicide Protests

TOKYO (UP)—A Japanese suicide left a note saying he had taken poison because his wife would no longer let him enjoy a bowl of sake, the Japanese wine, without censure.

Police said Taro Mammo spent his entire income on drinks.

His wife started to watch him day and night.

He left a note saying, "It is no longer fun to drink under surveillance. This is an unworthy world."

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GOOD TRY, ANYWAY

DETROIT (UP)—Albert Wilson was placed on a year's probation after he admitted he tried to augment his earnings with unemployment benefits so he could meet his income tax.

DOG GETS DIZZY RIDE

JACKSON, Mich. (UP)—A high wind rolled Boyd Hartman's doghouse over and over for 100 yards. When the house stopped rolling, Hartman's dog crawled out, dizzy but uninjured.

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NOT TO BE STOPPED

DETROIT (UP)—Eighteen-year-old Dolores LeRoy left a church after a wedding rehearsal to find that her wedding gown had been stolen from the groom's car. She borrowed one from a girl friend and got married, anyway.

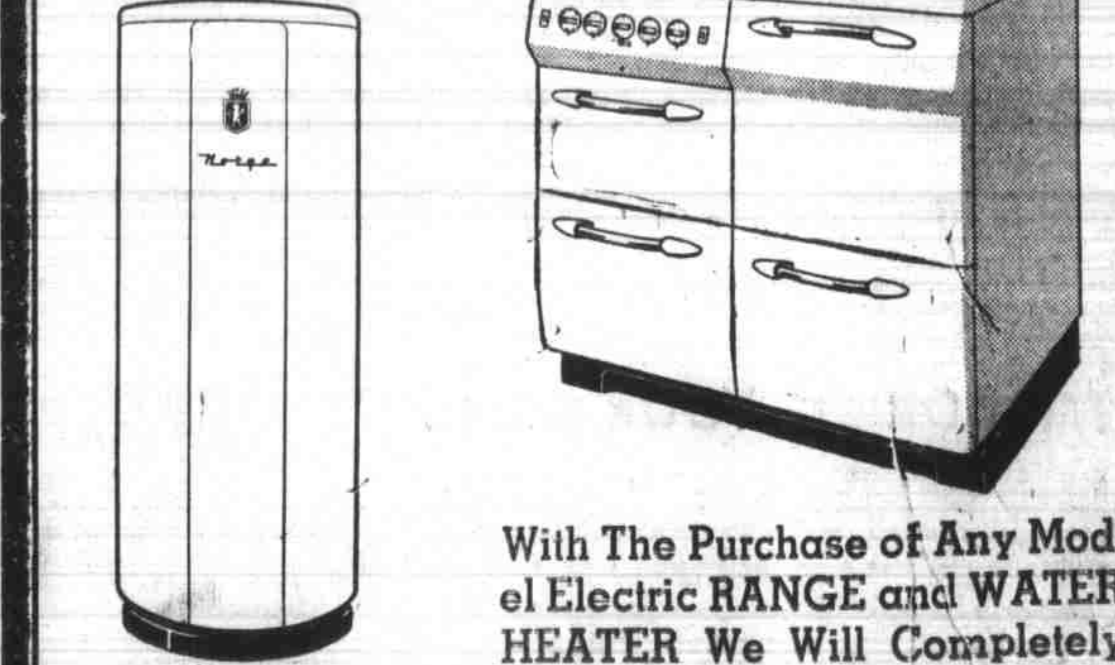
TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

- Waynesville Township**
- Town of Waynesville to W. P. Underwood, Jr.
 - R. V. Welch and wife and others to Lawrence McCall and wife.
 - Eleanor T. Raby and husband to David B. Stone and wife.
 - Jerry Gaddy and wife to Boyd Gaddy and wife.
 - Vinson Gibson and wife to George W. Gibson and wife.
 - Eleanor T. Raby and husband to Rochell Stone and wife.
- Beaverdam Township**
- Albert G. Fouts and wife to Hazel Taylor Cathey.
 - L. L. Smathers and wife to George Hilliard Smathers and wife.
 - Dutch M. Wells and husband to John G. Devlin and wife.
 - George H. Johnson and wife to D. S. Plemmons and wife.
 - T. S. Smathers to Edna Drye and husband.
 - Heller H. Davis and wife to Margaret Miller.
 - Margaret Miller to Ralph Miller and wife.
- East Fork Township**
- William Otis Smith and wife to George Stepp and wife.
- White Oak Township**
- O. H. Parton and wife to Odie Fish and wife.
- Clyde Township**
- Frances Haynes Jones and husband to Frank Ingram.
- YES, NO SARDINES**
- MONTEREY, Cal. (UP)—Chamber of commerce leaders here have been boosting Monterey as the "Sardine Capital of the World." City Manager Clyde A. Dorsey felt a hankering for a can of the celebrated commodity. There wasn't a can of sardines on the city's store shelves.

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