

First Basketball Game Set For 7:30 Tonight

Practice Tilt To Be Played Against Canton

Waynesville Teams Are Reported To Be Much Improved Over Former Teams

The Waynesville Mountaineers will begin their basketball season in a practice tilt tonight against the Champion "Y" from Canton at the local court. The whistle is expected to blow at 7:30.

Coach Carl Ratcliff, boy's coach, is expected to have a smooth running team on the court here tonight. Ratcliff says he has better men on his squad, but only varsity men. The team is practically new but is expected to come through with flying colors.

The girl's team is coached by C. E. Messer with Miss Mary Emma Messer as assistant. The girls are expected to have the best of the two teams, and will put up a hard scrap against the Champion "Y" lassies.

Both Canton teams have been seen in action this year having played several games. They are rated a little above local level in spite of that all indications are that both games will be worth seeing.

The probable lineup for the boys will be: At the forward position, H. Messer and D. Taylor; at center, Albert Plott; at the guards, Captain Ed Smith and Chafin. Other boys who will probably see action in the game will be, Collins, Holt, Milner, and Messer.

The lineup for the girls: Playing forward, Captain Helen Rogers, and Messer and Juanita Massey at

SLANTS ON SPORTS

MARION BRIDGES

It is a hard matter to get football out of one's system once it becomes embedded there, but the football season is over, and what a season it was.

The basketball season really opens after the Christmas holidays, although several games have been played in the county. There are several schools in the county that only have basketball on their athletic program, and these schools practice most of the school year, and of course, produce good teams. These teams start

at the guard positions, C. Phillips, P. Deweese and G. Rathbone. Plenty of reserves are to be had to take the place of any regular if the necessity should arise. Some of the girls that will be in the game are, M. Stentz, H. Plott, P. Francis, M. McClure, D. Arrington, S. Leatherwood and D. Ledford.

This game is more to find out what players will be on the team. This is not one of the regular games on the schedule. The regular schedule will start after the Christmas holidays, on January 7th.

Twenty boys reported for practice to Coach Ratcliff the first of this month, while twenty-three girls were out to make the team.

competing among themselves before the regular season opens.

There is one team in the county that has made a name for itself—not only in this county, but all over Western North Carolina—the famous Bethel team. They seldom enter a tournament but what they come out the winner. They have won the Cullowhee tournament many times, besides other tournaments that are staged in the county.

Another team that has come from behind and is respected by all of its opponents is the Clyde high team. This team was handicapped by not having adequate courts and finances. For several years they have had a modern gym and are now producing good teams.

Fines Creek was in somewhat the same condition as Clyde, but now has a good court and is producing teams that will stand up against any team in this section and give them a good fight.

In Canton there are several teams. The Champion "Y" always has a good team and will be seen in action on the local court tonight. There are several all-star teams, and the high school also has a team that ranks with the best.

For the past few years basketball material has been rather scarce in the local high school, and therefore the teams have not made such a good record for themselves. This year the material seems to be much better and that, together with the addition of another instructor on the coaching staff, Waynesville ought to come from behind and produce a winning team. From all indications they will.

Carl Ratcliff, former Waynesville

Hospital News

Mr. Kenneth Roberts, of Canton, operative case, is better.

T. W. McNaull, of Canton, medical case, is better.

Mr. D. B. Norris, of Canton, medical case, is improving.

Mr. Fred Stepp, of Canton, medical case, is resting better.

Mrs. Addie Roberts, of Spring Creek, medical case, is resting fairly well.

Mr. Paul Smith, of Route 1, medical case, is improving.

Mr. Osborne Messer, of Route 1, medical case, is resting comfortably.

Mr. Baxter Reese, medical case, is in a serious condition.

Mr. Robert Gibson, medical case, is improving.

Mrs. E. R. Ledford, of Fines Creek, medical case, is better.

Mrs. S. M. Downs, of Canton, Route 1, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Miss Eva Arrington, of Clyde, operative case, is fairly comfortably.

The condition of Mr. R. O. Mehaffey, of Canton, medical case, is fair.

Mrs. Fleet Rogers, of Canton, medical case, is better.

Mr. Sherman Williams, of Canton, medical case, is resting fairly well.

Master Tommy Norris, operative case, is improving.

Master Roy Free, of Canton, operative case, is better.

Star and later a regular on the Cullowhee Catamounts string, is now coaching the boys basketball team.

Miss Mary Emma Messie is assisting Coach Weatherby to handle the girls' team. With the material that is on hand and the ability of these three coaches I see no reason why Waynesville should not have the best team in years.

active case, is better.

Mr. Sam Milner, medical case, is fair.

Baby Barbara D. Vaughn, of Canton, medical case is better.

Mrs. Bonnie Hoyle, of Hazelwood, medical case, is fair.

Miss Lorette Hannah, of Cove Creek, operative case, is better.

Mrs. Deaver Gaddis, of Canton, operative case, is fairly well.

Mrs. James Sharp, of Canton, medical case, is more comfortable.

Mrs. Guy Chambers, medical case, is making some progress.

DISCHARGED

Mrs. Ruth Jordan.

Miss Bessie Grogan.

Mr. Kelly Wright.

Mrs. Noble Arrington.

Mrs. Ben Hannah and baby.

Miss Eva Rames.

Miss Rosalie Trull.

Miss Jessie Leatherwood.

Shirley Anne Lowe.

Mrs. Hughey Hightower and baby.

Miss Edith Lowe.

Mr. W. C. Pope.

Mr. Hugh Snyder.

Mr. Andy Long.

Mrs. Ambers Ray.

Mr. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. Alonzo Swanger.

Mrs. Geneva Presnell.

Mrs. W. A. Hipps.

Mrs. Richard Betts and baby.

JUST ARRIVED IN HAYWOOD

A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland, of Canton, at the Haywood County Hospital, on December 11th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Caldwell, of Waynesville, at the Haywood County Hospital, on December 9th.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brackett, of Lake Junaluska, at the Waynesville Sanatorium, on December 9th.

Special Program At Hazelwood

"The Christmas Story" in music, will be given at the Hazelwood school tonight at 7:30, under the auspices of the P. T. A.

Jesse Phillips Robertson, of New York, who spent several years in Palestine studying ancient music, will give the program which will last for one hour.

A small admission will be charged.

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