

### Bethel Girls Retain Their Gold Medal Championship In Cage Tournament

With Martha Mease setting the pace, Bethel high girls retained their Gold Medal championship by defeating Canton's lassies, 33-19, in the final game. Bethel, defending their crown, were nosed out by the boys in a ding-dong battle, 27-25, in Canton Saturday night.

As expected, the Bethel girls played to a convincing victory. Canton's Taylor shot the game's first goal, but Martha Mease soon stepped to the front and put Bethel in the lead. At the half the defending champions held a 17-5 lead and were all but coasting. Bethel's star caged 16 points in the opening half.

In the second game, Edneyville defeated Bethel by a 16-11 margin. The game was a close one, but Bethel's Mathis shot a free throw that tied the score at the end of the third period at 11-11. In the final quarter the lead changed hands with each basket. Bethel's Taylor shot a free try to tie the score at 25-25, and G. Mease came through with a basket to give Bethel the winning lead. The final basket was made at 27-25 seconds before the end of the game.

The girls' championship tournament committee has announced prizes and seating for the coming season. Carroll and Edneyville were the leading players in the tournament. The girls' bracket was set by M. Mease, and the boys' bracket by H. H. Robertson of Canton. The girls' boys won the championship in their division.

### Crabtree-Iron Duff FFA Club Holds Banquet

The Crabtree-Iron Duff Chapter Future Farmers of America held their annual Father and Son banquet last Friday night in the school lunch room with sixty-five boys and guests present.

The program was entirely in the hands of the members of the chapter. Ray Ferguson, a Junior in the organization, made the principal address and was directed to the boys by way of an appeal for pride in the accomplishments as potential farmers. He told the boys that the time was never so ripe for intelligent thinking on the part of farmers and farm boys and that the kind of thinking and action they did now as individuals and groups would have a profound effect on future generations of farmers. He called attention to the fact that too often farmers and farm boys were too willing for others to do their thinking. If farming and farm life is to remain a self-sustaining way of life then farmers and farm boys must think intelligently for themselves.

H. R. Caldwell, a Freshman, gave the welcome and Billie Davis summarized the highlights of the accomplishments for the year. J. C. Brown is advisor to the group.

Rev. Jarvis Tounge pronounced the invocation.

The food was prepared and served by Mrs. Jarvis Tounge and her department of home economics.

Several guests included the county agricultural agents, Mr. Champ and Mr. Franklin, and County Superintendent Jack Messer.

While Edney Creek girls copied the same honor in the girls' division.

### Spring Clothes for Girls of All Ages



Read our annual Spring Fashion news in the second section of this issue of The Mountaineer.

### Haywood Boy In North Africa Says Soldiers Live As Prairie Dogs

H. T. Crockett Finds Writing While In African Fox-hole Cramps His Style.

*Editor's Note: H. Taylor Crockett is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Crockett of this community. He is with the Army in North Africa, and his letters back home are most interesting. This is the third that this newspaper has published. Young Crockett was recently awarded the Purple Heart. He sent the word to his parents.*

I was fortunate enough to borrow this paper from a friend who received it in a box from home. I had plenty but it was in my pack roll which I lost. I am using the book you sent me as I find it is smoother than a rifle stock.

My writing room is rather cramped. It is a narrow slit trench dug between a boulder and the ease of a cliff. I have not seen any children since I received your package, but I am still holding on to the little book as I probably will get the opportunity to give it to some kid sometime.

I don't know just what will get by, but anyway I will take a chance on telling you a little of what is going on. When we take up a new position we dig in in a hurry because the enemy generally comes back at you and he means business, too. The fighting, of course, in some places is much fiercer than in others. The French seem to be fighting vigorously. Their artillery cuts loose at all times of the day and night and I have seen evidences of fierce skirmishes where they have driven the enemy from a position. Rows of helmets here and there where the

men have fallen. The French have some Arab soldiers known as Far Shiers. They like to slip into the enemy lines at night, slit a throat and cut an ear off. They say this makes the enemy sleep very lightly.

It has been my observation that enemy equipment is very practical and efficient in design. In my opinion, in some cases, more so than ours. Their field rations are excellent. I haven't shaved or washed my face real good in weeks. You wouldn't know me with this beard. We stay in our fox holes during the day and come out at night to eat. Most of the time

Mrs. J. Harden Howell and Mrs. R. N. Barber, have returned from Winston-Salem, where they represented the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter as delegates to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Howell as chairman on Indian work for the state took part on the program.

Zeb Curtis, Jr., who is a student at Berea College, spent the weekend with his parents.

### Surgical Dressings Will be Closed Tonight On Account of Rally

The Red Cross surgical dressings rooms, which are open every Monday and Thursday evening during the week for the benefit of the women who work in the day, will be closed tonight, it has been announced by Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman.

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