

Bethel Teams Win W. C. T. C. Basketball Tournament

Girls Win Waynesville; Pickle Murphy
Tournament Basketball Have Won This Section
 school's boys and girls both champions. American Enka tournament clean sweep at Cullowhee by Bethel in the tournaments sponsored by Carolina Teachers' Association.
 girls led most of the game but had to finish in defeating 23.
 girls won a thriller 22 to 17, in changed hands a
 saw the final and the Bethel girls and Scates made 14 and Wells scored the high 10 and Carter Murphy.
 Waynesville (23) Scates (14) Hampton (2) Blankenship (7) Bryson Messer Metcalfe Phillips, Blalock, Blalock, Bumgarner, Scates, McCracken, Crouser.
 Murphy (17) Green (2) Hughes (6) Carter (7) McDonald (2) Picklesimer (2) Layman, Murphy.
LINEUPS
 Robbinville (27) Hooper (12) H. Dayton (10) Millsaps (3) Jordan (2) Walters York, Sutton, J. Robbinville, M. Ford, Elliott, Shee-
 (26) Bethel (43) Wills (18) Ford (10) Trull (13) Stamey Sorrells (1) City, H. Morrow, Cooper, W. Watson, Thel, Frady, Long, n. Pressley.
 (37) Wayville (22) Caldwell (2) Powers (8) Robinson Shook (8) Messer (2) hee, Parker, Way- Rogers, Sheehan, 2.
 Fines Creek (27) McElroy (9) Ferguson (6) Green (8) Russell Swanger (4) Christopher, Erick, Evans, Meron- k. H. Green.
 Bethel (43) Wills (23) Ford (6) Trull (13) Stamey (2) Sorrells (1) York, Sutton 2.
 (20) Murphy (36) Green (9) Hughes (9) Carter (16) McDonald (2) Picklesimer (2) hee, Parker, Mur-
LINEUPS
 Hiwassee Dam (20) C. Allen (3) E. Reid (11) G. Reid (6) Price Leonard Hall Haynie, Anderson, Thatham, Burrell, Payne, Hawkins.
 Bethel (45) West (20) Matthews (4) Pitts (5) Metcalf Howard Cook Haynie, Anderson, Thatham, N. Thathel, Phillips 2, rmer 10, Cogburn, Patrick.
 Fines Creek (14) Trantham (6) Caldwell (5) McElrath (1) Jenkins Haynes Walker McCracken 2, er, Wyatt, Fines

Bethel High's Tourney-Winning Cagers



Bethel High School of Haywood County took honors at the American Enka Corporation's tournament for high school basketball players with both teams winning championships. Players and officials are shown above. First row, left to right, sitting: Gay Chambers, coach of girls' team, Bernice Blalock, Edith Metcalf, Bill Trull, Carline West, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Betty Matthews, Vera Farmer. Second row, left to right, standing: Juanita Howard, Agnes Pitts, Betty Clark, Betty Sue Hargrove, Margaret Cogburn, Betty Bumgarner, Agatha Phillips, Sue Cooke. Third row, left to right, standing: W. P. Whitesides, principal, Frank Sorrells, Charles Ford, Richard Stamey, Bill Wells, I. A. McLain, coach of boys' team. Fourth row, left to right, standing: Junior Layman, Hubert Pressley, Harry Owen, Claude Frady, Henson Long.

Bethel Cagers Make Outstanding Record

Bethel is completing a successful basketball season, having won the tournament at American Enka and Western Carolina Teachers' college.

For the season Bill Trull was captain of the boys' team, while Carline West was captain of the girls' team.

At the Western Carolina Teachers' tournament, Bethel had two boys on the all-tournament team, Bill Wells and Bill Trull.

Wells was named the most valuable player in the tournament, while Trull was declared the best sport.

For the girls' division, Carline West was named as the best sport, and three Bethel girls were named on the tournament first team—Carline West, Vera Farmer and Edith Metcalf.

Gay Chambers is coach of the girls' team, while I. A. McLain is coach of the boys' team. W. P. Whitesides is principal of the school.

The W. C. T. C. all-tournament teams are as follows:

Boys — First team — Wells of Bethel and Carter of Murphy, forwards; Trull of Bethel, center; and Green of Murphy and Vance of Canton, guards; second team — Pressley of Cullowhee and Brown of Bryson City, forwards; Picklesimer of Murphy, center; and Stamey of Bethel and D. Norlon of Cullowhee, guards.

Girls — First team — West of Bethel, Scates of Waynesville and Griffin of Canton, forwards; and Metcalf of Bethel, Byron of Waynesville and Farmer of Bethel, guards. Second team — Matthews of Bethel, Hampton of Waynesville and E. Reid of Hiwassee Dam, forwards; and Leonard of Hiwassee, Price of Fines Creek and Mehacy

Creek, Price, Noland, Sutton 2, McCrary, Woody, Teague.

Rod and Gun

Warm Weather Whets Fishermen's Urge... With warm spells whetting the fishing urge, prospects for the state's biggest sport fishing season is marked by the early rush of fishermen to their favorite lakes and streams in North Carolina. From the mountains to the sea encouraging catches of large mouth bass, perch, crappie, bream, strippers, and shad forecast an early season.

Work to Start on Locks of Panama Canal

Washington—The locks of the Panama Canal have become inadequate to handle the passage of new Navy ships, Rep. Herbert C. Bonner declared in making the recommendation that enlarging of the locks be authorized by Congress.

Bonner has just returned from a week's visit in the Canal Zone, where, as chairman of a House merchant marine and fisheries subcommittee, he held hearings on the recommendation that enlarging of the locks be authorized by Congress.

Work had begun before the war on a third set of larger locks, Bonner said, but was delayed by shortages of equipment and skilled engineers.

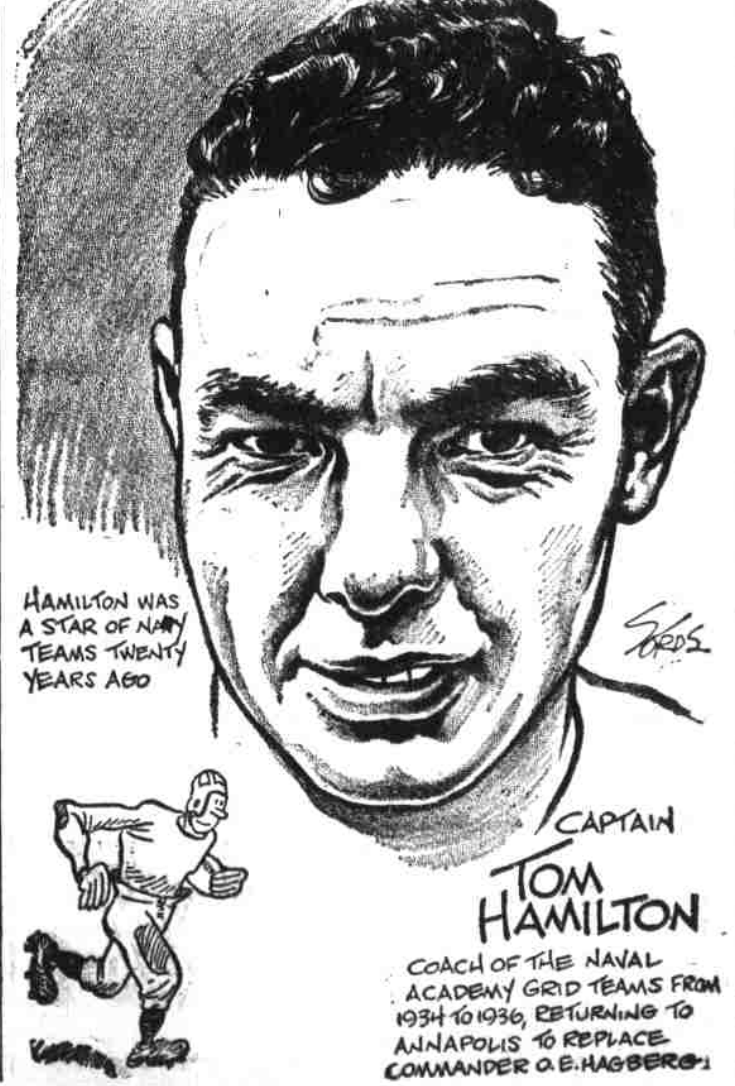
Handless Vet Artist Sells Two Paintings

Atlantic City, N. J. — Lieut. George L. Sharpnack of Sebring, Ohio, who lost his right arm and left hand when an anti-personnel mine exploded in Germany in 1944, was paid \$225 Feb. 28 for two landscapes he painted with a brush affixed to the hook of an artificial hand.

Hospitalized for more than a year, Lieut. Sharpnack, with no previous professional training, painted 30-odd canvases from memory before showing two in the League of South Jersey Artists' exhibit here.

BACK AT HELM

By Jack Sords



HAMILTON WAS A STAR OF NAVY TEAMS TWENTY YEARS AGO
CAPTAIN TOM HAMILTON
 COACH OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY GRID TEAMS FROM 1924 TO 1936, RETURNING TO ANNAPOLIS TO REPLACE COMMANDER O.E. HAGBERG

Jonathan Creek Fish Story Still Making Sporting Headlines

Several weeks ago, The Mountaineer published an account of Wayne Owens skidding off the icy highway into Jonathan's Creek. When the car was pulled out of the creek a 2 1/2 inch brown trout was caught in the broken headlight.

The story was carried in papers throughout the state, and in many sporting magazines.

The latest use of the story is being made by United Press in a general fishing article concerning various activities of the sport. The United Press writer added some to the story, but anyway, here is the way UP sent it over the wire:

"In case you're impaired for some immediate action, take one up and leave your car at home."

"The way Wayne Owen tells it, the fish are snapping at everything and anything these days."

"Owen should know. Recently his car skidded off the highway into Jonathan creek near Waynesville. He wasn't injured. But when he retrieved his car he also retrieved a 2 1/2 inch brown trout, firmly ensnared on the broken headlight."

"That's one method of catching 'em but Owen's problem now is, will the OPA swallow it when he tries to buy a new car?"

Nine Men Are Reclassified This Week

Only nine reclassifications were made during this week by the local draft board with the following three men placed in class 1-A:

James Wilson McElroy, David Ray Cagle and Wade Harold Guy.

Placed in class 1-C was Theodore Merrell Varner.

Placed in class 4-F were T. L. Moore, Handy Wilson Kirkpatrick, and Fletcher Trantham.

Continued in class 2-A was Charles F. Hyatt.

Placed in class 4-A were Albert William Arrington and William Lee Allen.

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75c DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS 42c
\$1.00 CARDUI 89c
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\$1.25 ANACIN TABLETS, 100's 83c
\$1.78 B COMPLEX CAPS. 2-100's \$2.39
\$4.78 "8-In-All" VITAMINS 2-100's \$2.39
\$1.00 BISODOL POWDER 79c
60c ALKA-SELTZER 49c
 125 Ft. Cut-Rite

FSA Fund Will Not Be Cut By Congress

Washington—The House has refused to cut \$1,000,000 from the appropriation for administrative expenses for the Farm Security Administration after a plea by Rep. Harold D. Cooley on behalf of the low-income farmers served by FSA. The attempt to knock \$1,000,000 from FSA's budget, proposed in an amendment by Rep. H. Carl Anderson (R-Minn.) was opposed by Cooley on grounds that the farmers who borrow from FSA are unable to get credit elsewhere. Cooley said he favors balancing the federal budget, but feels that FSA is "a poor place to start." Cooley commended the administration of FSA by Frank Hancock, who retired last fall to return to his home in Oxford, N. C. Industrial production dips to lowest level since 1941.