

# Community Cage Tournament Starts Tuesday At Canton

## Ratcliffe Cove Tobacco Growers Urged To Plant Late Seed

MRS. MARK GALLOWAY  
Community Reporter

Ratcliffe Cove CDP met last night in the REA building to see an amusing "style" of clothes worn by relations. Mrs. James Med- planned the program and a few ladies of the group did modeling.

group was also urged by R. ancia, tobacco chairman, to plenty of tobacco seed so that growers would have plants out all their allotment. It is plants grow better if the seed is sown so that they get the sun.

Rev. Grady Barringer, pastor of the Dellwood Methodist church, led the devotional.

Rev. Don Payne will lead prayer service at Elizabeth Wednesday night at 7:30.

and Mrs. T. T. Muse, who moved into their new home given a surprise party and warming last week. There forty friends present.

and Mrs. Mark Galloway the weekend in Durham given by Charlotte to visit a man who is in the hos- pital.

are sorry to report that Mrs. Robinson is sick in the Hay- County Hospital.

and Mrs. D. R. Noland and Mrs. David Noland have just from a vacation on the coast of Florida.

## Liner Honored By Burne School Club

yneshoro, Va. — Cadet Joe was elected secretary and r of the Radio Club at Burne Military School, in a organizational meeting.

club plans to set up a code to help the club members their interested cadets learn required to pass the Fed- eral Communications Commis- sion for an amateur license.

are already under way to an amateur station at Fish-

Cage festivities will get under way early tomorrow night when the annual Haywood County basketball tournament opens at Canton High School, with Canton's girls scheduled to oppose Crabtree-Iron Duff at 5:30 p.m.

At 6:45 the Crabtree-Iron Duff boys will play Fines Creek. The Clyde and Fines Creek girls will meet at 8 p.m., and the Canton and Clyde boys at 9:15.

On Friday, the Bethel girls will play the winner of the Canton-Crabtree-Iron Duff game at 6 p.m. and the Bethel boys will follow at 7 p.m. against the winner of the Crabtree - Fines Creek game. Waynesville's girls will play at 8 p.m. against the winner of the Clyde-Fines Creek game, and the Waynesville boys will meet the Canton-Clyde victor at 9 p.m.

Records of county teams are: Boys — Bethel 8-2, Waynesville 7-2, Canton 5-2, Crabtree-Iron Duff 3-6, Clyde 3-6, and Fines Creek 0-8.

Girls—Waynesville 8-1, Bethel 8-2, Crabtree-Iron Duff 5-4, Canton 2-5, Fines Creek 2-6, and Clyde 1-8.

Past records don't mean much in tournaments where darkhorses sometimes rear up on their hind legs and kick the daylight out of the favorites. However, in the girls' division, somebody is going to have to play a lot of basketball to keep the Waynesville Mountaintettes and the Bethel Belles out of the finals Saturday night.

The Mountaintettes have beaten the Belles twice this season. In the first game, the Waynesville girls held a sizable margin throughout most of the game, but won finally by only eight points at 49-41. In the second tilt, WTHS was pushed all the way before finally coming out on top, 54-50.

In the boys' division it appears that Bethel will be one of the finalists. The other one probably will come from the winner of the Canton-Waynesville game—if Canton sets by Clyde on Tuesday.

With the Mountaintettes and Black Bears holding one win in their two-game series this season, the third meeting of the traditional county opponents may be the high spot of the tournament.

burne. A number of the club members planning to study electrical engineering in college find the club's activities most interesting and helpful.

Cadet Liner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liner of Hazel Street, is a sophomore at Fishburne.



BEST IN THE WEST is this Waynesville sextet, now rated as the No. 1 WNC girls' team for their 14-1 record. Left to right are Margaret Walker, Imogene Hooper, Linda Welch, Shirley Jones, Betty Smith, and Joyce Hamilton. In the rear are Coaches Margaret Perry and C. E. Weatherby. (Moore Photo).

## Geo. Williamson Takes First Place In GOP Contest

George Williamson placed first in the oratorical contest held in Canton Friday night under the sponsorship of the Haywood County Young Republican Club.

Williamson is the son of the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Williamson, represented Waynesville Township High School.

Williamson will represent Haywood County at the state speaking contest scheduled in Charlotte Feb. 20.

Second place was awarded to Christy Bramlett, representing Bethel High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vol Bramlett at Bethel.

Third place winner was Bill Pace Jr., representing Canton High

School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pace of Canton. The contest was conducted in the Canton High School auditorium. Prizes were first, \$50; second,

\$25; and third, \$10. Speaking moderator was Frank Vokes of Canton. Dr. J. E. W. Witters of Canton awarded the prizes.

The average American uses about 75 per cent fewer fresh peas than before the war, but about 5 per cent more canned peas and 500 per cent more frozen peas.

## Upper Crabtree Chooses Sheep And Tobacco As '54 Projects

By PEGGY McCLURE  
Community Reporter

The Upper Crabtree CDP met last Thursday night at the Mount Zion Methodist Church with Brack James, president, presiding. Steve Cassell, assistant county agent, showed slides of pictures made in the other communities and of other special events which have taken place in the past few months.

Sheep and tobacco were decided on by the men as their projects for 1954. The women are undecided as yet.

Next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be March 9 at the home of Mrs. Mat Davis.

A/3c and Mrs. Edwin McClure and children, Lynn and Karen, have returned from a short visit with relatives in Siler City. They also visited Airman McClure's sister, Nina, in Charlotte. Mrs. McClure's brother Ronny accompanied the family. McClure is home on a 20-day leave. He is to report to Parks Air Force Base in California February 24 and is being sent to Korea. His wife, the former Peggy Bradshaw, will reside with her parents on Upper Crabtree.

Congratulations to Jean Bradshaw who was married to Don Plemmons February 11. Don is the son of Raymond Plemmons of Clyde, Rt. 1. He is steadily employed with Dayton Rubber Co. in Asheville. Jean is a junior at Crabtree High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Messer and

daughters are getting ready to move into their new home which is almost finished. It is certainly a beautiful home.

The mothers in this community wish to thank their daughters and teachers for the wonderful time and food they had at the Mother and Daughter Banquet Wednesday night at the Crabtree School Cafeteria. It was an event they'll long remember. Thanks again!

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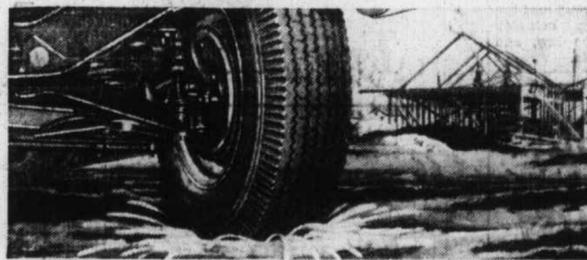
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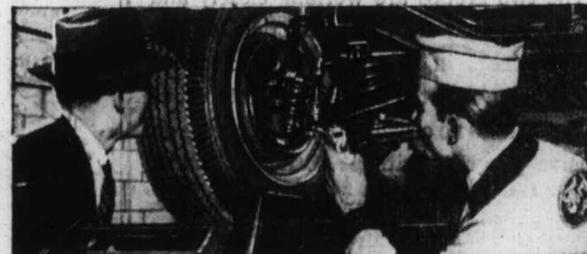
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