

### Sylva Takes Top Honors In Cage Meet Held Here

Sylva's All Stars, displaying a consistently good brand of basketball, marched to the championship of the Hazelwood-Waynesville athletic association's Gold Medal basketball tournament for men with a 32-23 verdict over Clyde in the finals Saturday night.

Bethel capture third, place honors with a 44-33 verdict over the Hazelwood quint.

In the semi-finals Friday night Sylva trounced Bethel, 57 to 39, and Clyde barely nosed out Hazelwood, 23 to 22.

Results of the opening round of elimination games played Thursday night in the eight-team meet were: Clyde defeated the Boosters 41 to 28, Hazelwood disposed of Cullowhee 32 to 21, Sylva turned back the Shooting Stars 49 to 38, and Bethel walloped Champion Paper 59 to 25.

The finals line-ups:

- Pos—Bethel (44) Hazelwood (33)
- F—M. Rogers (19) Whisenhunt (2)
- F—J. Rogers (18) Boone (8)
- C—Rigdon (8) Plott (12)
- G—R. Rogers (6) Graham (4)
- G—Hyatt (2) Holt (3)
- Subs: Hazelwood, Green (4).
- Pos—Sylva (32) Clyde (23)
- F—Cowan (8) Leatherwood
- F—Watson (9) Rathbone (4)
- C—Brown (8) Morgan (11)
- G—Green (2) Jolly (8)
- G—Fulbright (5) Smathers

### FORD STRIKE SETTLED

A plan was agreed upon in 90 minutes on Wednesday, which called for a settlement of the strike in the River Rouge plant of Ford Motor Company. Order was restored and pickets withdrawn immediately. A mediator of the government was said to have been instrumental in bringing about satisfactory terms of the agreement, after Ford officials had asked President Roosevelt for help, in that "Communist leaders were actively directing the lawlessness."

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### CANT QUIT - - - By Jack Sords



**CHARLEY GEHRINGER,** POPULAR DETROIT VETERAN, THE FIRST TIGER PLAYER TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR 1941

AFTER THE LAST WORLD'S SERIES CHARLEY WAS CONVINCED THAT HIS AGING MUSCLES NEEDED A PERMANENT REST

### SPORTS ROUND-UP

By J. D. HYATT



The Press Scimitar said recently it learned from an authoritative source that Lou Chiozza, New York Giants third baseman, had been sent to the Memphis Chicks of the Southern Association.

The hottest hitter among the New York Yankees at present is young Phil Rizzuto, who has made at least one safety in 12 consecutive games.

Connie Mack has sold Bill Nagel to the Phillies for \$7,500. The manager of the Athletics said he

did not know whether Doc Prothro of the Phils planned to use Nagel in the infield or outfield.

The Chicago Cubs, leading the White Sox, 3-2, in their spring "city series," seek their 10th victory in the last 13 exhibition games against the Sox.

Connie Mack plans to alter the Philadelphia Athletics' training schedule drastically next year. Instead of booking games nearly every day, Connie hopes to restrict playing dates mostly to week-ends, with occasional mid-week games.

Five years ago only 23 men reported for football at the University of Louisville. . . The other day 20 came out for the backfield alone.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., two-time P. G. A. champion, suffered a shoulder contusion in an automobile accident Monday.

The nation's college basketball coaches, in almost perfect agreement that courts and playing equipment be standardized, have managed to get together on one rule change they consider desirable. They voted to recommend to the national rules committee that the three-second rule be eliminated. Under present rules, a player is allowed to retain the ball in front of the foul line only three seconds.

James Reed, Princeton University coach, has been elected president of the American College Wrestling Coaches Association. Reed succeeds L. H. Kinney, of the University of Illinois.

Samuel Fogel, of Temple University, piled up a total of 1,277 point to gain the Eastern intercollegiate Gymnastic League's all-round championship in individual competition at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Scoring 65 points in 21 matches, Norbert Sterle, of Eveleth, Minn., center of Illinois' hockey team, established at Big Ten and a national collegiate hockey scoring record. Sterle accounted for 28 goals and 37 assists in running up this record breaking total.

Pauline Betz, Rollins College student from Los Angeles, has made every final bracket in the women's national indoor tennis championship at Longwood Covered Courts, Newton, Mass.

It looks like Carl Hubbell is almost ready to see the handwriting on the wall. In four exhibition games he has pitched sixteen innings given seventeen hits and eleven runs.

### NEWS BRIEFS

From All Over The World Briefly Told

#### CHILDREN'S HOME GETS \$100,000

WINSTON-SALEM—Gifts to the Methodist Children's Home here of property valued at more than \$100,000 from the T. F. Wrenn estate was announced this week by O. V. Woolsey, superintendent. A portion of the money will be used to construct the T. F. Wrenn Memorial Build, a dormitory for boys and remainder will go into an endowment fund.

#### 1500 PLANES MONTHLY

WASHINGTON—Predicting U. S. plane makers by the middle of summer will be turning out 1,500 planes monthly, Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, declared the aviation industry is expanding rapidly enough to meet the demands of both this country and Great Britain.

At the same time the Chamber announced that East and West Coast plants are hiring 5,195 workers weekly, compared to 1,591 a year ago.

#### PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDERS

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt has returned to the White House after a ten-day fishing trip in Southern waters. With data supplied by Harry L. Hopkins and Major Gen. James H. Burns, the President immediately began allocating American military supplies among American armed forces, Great Britain, Greece and other democracies resisting the Axis Powers.

### After White House Conference



Administration leaders called to the White House for a conference with the President on future legislation pertaining to the lease-lend bill are shown after their parley. Left to right are Rep. Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House, Vice President Henry Wallace and Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader of the senate.

### Canton Will Vote On School Issue Sometime In Fall

Sometime this fall, voters of the Canton charter school district will decide at an election, whether they want an extended school term, which would mean an additional levy of taxes. Decision to hold the election in the fall was announced by A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton school system.

In explaining reasons for postponing the election until fall, he said:

"The act, presented to the recent General Assembly for the purpose of clarifying the matter of calling an election and levying and collection of taxes in the Canton Special Charter District was not passed until a very short while before the close of the General Assembly. This left the school board insufficient time to call and hold an election on the extended term in the Canton schools before the general town election. The law provides that the elections must be held on dates at least thirty days apart. Because of this fact, the Canton school board deemed it wise to postpone the calling of an election to vote on the extended school term in the Canton charter district until early in the fall of 1941.

"Furthermore, the fact that the State Legislature passed an act providing for the twelfth grade without any explanation of just where this grade would be placed, left many school patrons in confusion about what the act would do for the schools. This confusion seems to make wise postponement of the election.

In Colorado they found a still under a barber shop. It seems that a policeman was "next."

#### SOMETHING WORTH WHILE

By Mrs. Anna D. Burnette. Sometimes I sit in the twilight, And think of the days gone by, And wonder where are all the friends and school mates And I bow my head and sigh.

And then the thought comes to me, We must try to do our best, To cheer the aged and crippled The sick and all the rest.

The spring has come to greet us The birds are flitting by, The flowers are raising their faces, To the sunlight and blue sky.

The children are planning for Easter, One will say what would you want for yours, The others will cry out gladly Why! An Easter basket I'm sure.

I can look on the beautiful mountains, The pine and the evergreen And here are the beautiful maples, The prettiest you have ever seen.

When we think of summer coming We grow happier every day, We have some thing good to look forward to, And not always a rainy day.

I must hasten to the garden Where the vegetables and flowers grow, For if we spend an idle minute The weeds will grow you know.

When it comes to history, the average school kid is willing to let bygones be bygones.

### James Roosevelt To Wed By Priest, Rep

BOSTON—The Boston a copyrighted story said that James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, and Miss Schneider, his nurse, would be married by a Roman Catholic priest shortly after Easter.

The Post said the wedding was to have taken place in Miami, Fla., but this plan was abandoned because of the faith, which does not allow weddings during Lent.

The Post said young Roosevelt's friends believed the wedding would be held in Los Angeles, Cal. Roosevelt, the Post said, has been taking quiet time in the Roman faith.

#### TEACHERS TO MEET

The 57th annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association opens in Asheville with an expected attendance of 4,000.

Prominent speakers at the program for the three-day convention will include a man who leads a double life to get through twice.

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