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SYLVA HIGH WINS MARS HILL TOURNAMENT

High School Fights To Victory In Cages Contest

The Sylva High School Basket Ball team returned, Saturday night, from the big invitation tournament at Mars Hill College. Defeated the Pine 30 to 23 in the first game, and then followed up with a 17 to 14 win over Fruitland Institute, 18 to 12 over Leicester, 35 to 20 over Green Creek, and then battled Marion to a 16 to 10, in the final game of the tournament, Saturday afternoon. The silver mounted basketball presented to the winner by A. G. Spaulding and Company. The Sylva team played a clean-cut, decisive, win-by-ten, hard playing of Fincannon, Ennsley, Barnes and Clayton, Sylva High School's crack team. There were twenty-six schools represented in the tournament, from all parts of Western North Carolina, and included Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva High School, Brevard High School, Brevard Institute, Flat Rock, Spruce Pine, Leicester, Marion, Green Creek, Bald Creek, Waynesville High School, Old Fort, Forest City, Walnut, Edneyville, Biltmore, Stanly, McCormick, Mars Hill High School, Mars Hill, Fruitland Institute, Swannanoa, and Clyde High School. The Asheville Times, of Sunday, in reporting the tournament, said: "The Sylva High school quintet, backed up by superlative work at center by Fincannon, who proved the star of the Mars Hill invitation tournament, yesterday won the event by turning back Marion High school, 16 to 10 in the finals. Going through the entire game without using a single substitute player, Sylva found Marion a determined opponent but in the end Sylva crushed forth to victory and the tournament championship as well. Marion, Sylva wins the trophy offered the winning championship. The trophy is a beautiful silver-plated basketball, mounted on a round, black base. It was offered by Spaulding's sporting goods company. The trophy has two name plates on the base. On one plate will be inscribed the name of the winning team while on the other will be engraved the tournament championship. The trophy, being won three times by a single school, becomes permanent property. The trophy was presented to the Sylva team by A. G. Spaulding and Company. The trophy is a beautiful silver-plated basketball, mounted on a round, black base. It was offered by Spaulding's sporting goods company. The trophy has two name plates on the base. On one plate will be inscribed the name of the winning team while on the other will be engraved the tournament championship. The trophy, being won three times by a single school, becomes permanent property.

MRS. MCKEE NAMED ON STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, has been appointed as a member of the state educational commission, by Governor McLean, according to reports from the Associated Press, in Raleigh. The full dispatch, under date of March 2, follows: Governor McLean announced the appointment of the State Educational Commission, an agency authorized by the 1925 general assembly to conduct an extended survey of public school needs with the idea of determining the cost as well as the duty of the state in the operation of its educational system. The commission, through its study, may play an important part in the movement now underway for a constitutional amendment to increase the state-wide school term from a minimum of six to a minimum of eight months. The twelve members of the commission, who are prominent in professional, business or educational activities, are: Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, news paper publisher and business man; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; James O. Carr, of Wilmington, attorney and former chairman of New Hanover board of education; James K. Norflett, of Winston-Salem, business man and promoter of education; Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, former high school teacher, now a trustee and member of the executive committee of the North Carolina College for Women and active in education and rural betterment; Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, attorney and former chairman of the democratic state executive committee; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction under the administration of Governors Aycock, Glenn, Kitchen and Craig; C. E. Teague, Sanford, Lee county superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. J. G. Fearing, of Elizabeth City, former teacher and former member of the board of education, active in educational and rural betterment work. T. W. Andrews of High Point, superintendent of schools in High Point; L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, former congressman, banker and lawyer; Sam C. Lattimore, Shelby, farmer and state senator. Among other things the Act creating the commission provides: "Whereas it appears advisable to make a complete investigation of the cost of and the means of collecting and disseminating accurate and full information as to the educational needs of the State in respect of its system of common schools and higher institutions of learning, in order to promote the interest of education generally, and: "Whereas it is necessary to determine, both inclusively and exclusively, the cost as well as the duty of the State in the operation of its educational system; and educational commission is created to be composed of twelve members to be appointed by the Governor.

The Commission is to serve without compensation, except the members may be allowed their railroad or other expense incurred in traveling and their subsistence, not exceeding \$8 per day. Under the terms of the Act, the Commission shall have power and be charged with the following among other duties: (a) To make a complete investigation and survey of the common school system now in use in this State. (b) To make a complete investigation and survey of the system of higher education now in use in this State. (c) To make a complete investigation of the State equalizing fund and its administration in the several counties of the State. (d) To investigate the method of determining the cost of the various stages of the operation of the State Educational System both as to institutions of higher learning and as to the conduct of high school and grammar school systems now in use. (e) To collect, compile and disseminate educational data and information in order to give the people of the State the complete status of the cost and results of the State's educational activities. (f) To do or perform any other thing or duty which, in the opinion of the said Commission, is proper and necessary in reference to the relation of the present to the present system of the common school education in this State.

The Act further provides that the Commission shall continue until, in the opinion of the Governor, they have completed the purposes of the Act, and shall submit their report with the Governor. The Governor shall transmit the same to the General Assembly with such recommendations as may be necessary. The Governor shall issue the call soon for the meeting which will be held in Raleigh.

Three weeks ago Judge Theodore D. Bryson was nominated for the Jackson county seat. Moore was the name of the party of Jackson county, and was a precursor to the judge from this judicial district. Since that time Mr. Moore has decided to run for a candidate for the judgeship, and has been urged by voters in the district to do so, and he feels certain that he will receive the practically unanimous support of the people of his county, and a large vote in every county in the district, thus assuring him the lead in the race, if not the nomination in the first primary. Mr. Moore has a strong sense of the responsibility and the opportunity for great service that goes with a superior court judgeship, and feels that it is beneath the dignity of one who aspires to the bench to make an active campaign for the nomination, to go out and solicit votes. His friends who are backing the campaign for his nomination also feel that they and not their candidate should do the organization work, if any is necessary, and are at this time making his candidacy known through the press of the district and by personal letters. Mr. Moore, his friends assure the voters, has many qualifications that make him especially fitted for service on the bench, and his large acquaintance throughout the district, coupled with his prominence in the state and long practice at the bar, make him the logical candidate to succeed Judge Bryson. He is one of the oldest and best known attorneys at the bar in Western North Carolina, has a thorough knowledge of the law and a judicial temperament, and a personal dignity that are impressive. He has been Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, has served as a member of the General Assembly from Jackson county a number of times, and was chosen by unanimous vote of the board of the house. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Bar Association, and to the people in every county of the mountains, and they are being well received.

Other candidates for the bench are Thomas D. Warren, J. J. Malloney, and William J. Hannah. Others have been mentioned, but these are the avowed candidates.

BABY DIES OF SCALDS

The ten month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Cabe, died, early yesterday morning of severe scalds received two days previous according to reports from the Savannah section of the county. It is stated that the baby crawled up close to the fire and pulled a pot of beans over, the liquid scalding the child severely on and about the hips, death resulting two days later.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Several times we have published the advertisement of Mayor H. C. Brooks of Marshall, Michigan, regarding old stamps. We understand that many have benefited themselves financially through their transactions with him, and no doubt many others have old envelopes of value which he will be glad to purchase. Mr. Brooks has collected old stamps for many years and is thoroughly familiar with all issues. Those he especially wants are Confederate or U. S., but he also buys foreign stamps provided they are old issues, used before 1865. It is explained to us that very few of the U. S. stamps used after 1865 are of value unless the postmarks are unusual in color design. Therefore, no envelopes should be sent which were mailed after 1865. Old folded letters or envelopes used before 1850 are of value only when they bear some kind of adhesive postage stamps (the only envelopes without stamps which might have value are some of those used in the South during the year 1861, before Confederate stamps). Loose stamps Mr. Brooks does not buy except certain varieties of the Confederate issues. Stamps should never be cut off as they are worth more on the original envelopes. The reason for this is that collectors today are interested in postmarks as well as stamps. He does not buy coins, Confederate money, old newspapers, old documents or other relics. Nothing but the old envelopes interest him. This explanation is made because many collectors write that although he has tried to make his name in his advertising, many people still write regarding miscellaneous articles which he does not collect. Some of our readers have also sent questions which they have written dates. This is not necessary and sometimes spoils their appearance after each date has been erased. Old marks cannot be helped, but nothing should be added. Send envelopes just as you find them. The value of an envelope is determined by the variety of the stamp or postmark and not the exact year mailed. Many of the early postmarks did not include the year date, but that makes no difference in value.

There are so many different varieties of these old stamps that their values cannot be determined by written descriptions. They must be seen and examined. Many which appear to be alike show slight differences when examined with a magnifying glass. The common types are wanted as well as the rare ones. Your envelopes, however, may be quite valuable and therefore should be sent either by registered or insured mail. Mr. Brooks agrees to refund the postage if the envelopes are not purchased. Such envelopes, if in quantity, should be carefully packed in a cardboard box and well wrapped to make sure the package will travel safely. We gladly publish this for the benefit of those who have old envelopes stored away which were mailed during or before the Civil War. Extra money is always welcome. Our churches need it and many individuals are sorely in need of such help. We would not advocate the selling of family letters. Private letters may be kept, as only the envelopes are of value to Mr. Brooks. In the case of the old-fashioned folded letters bearing stamps, the entire letter would of course have to be parted with as the letter itself constitutes the "envelope." Mr. Brooks is so well and favorably known to the publisher of the Journal that we have no hesitation in recommending him to our readers worthy of the fullest confidence. He will report promptly the value of any envelopes sent. You are not obliged to sell unless his offer is entirely satisfactory. In the event the envelopes are not purchased, they will return them to you in good condition. If you haven't any old envelopes, you will do others a favor by showing them this notice. Packages and letters should be addressed to Mayor Harold C. Brooks, Box 223, Marshall, Michigan.

favorable consideration my candidacy has received so far.

While not, perhaps so great an honor as when Nathaniel Macon and Zeb Vance held that exalted position, the Senatorship is yet regarded highly as a position of dignity and the degree of usefulness to the State and Nation. There should be amongst you, those who feel that a big enough man for it. I will say there have been times when myself am none too sure of my fitness, but I have the will to grow and serve. We know our political state, not to mention our personal history records the slaughter of many ambitious statesmen, not to mention politicians. For that Caesar was ambitious Brutus slew him. The democracy of North Carolina, if it fits fit, may take my measure; I can take a licking if I have to.

Frank and file of Democrats of Carolina never have favored conferring office for life, or committing honor without limit of time, in perpetuity. The Democracy of my State does not owe me or any other man the Senatorship. I am frankly asking you to vote for me for this office hoping if successful, in my laudable ambition, that I may be given wider opportunity to fight for the things my party believes in and my friends and neighbors want done.

I believe in friendship and party loyalty. When a friend of mine asks for anything that I am free to give him, he gets it. I am not expecting the support of those who are bound by ties of political affection or obligation to the incumbent Senator whose seat I wish to occupy. There is a new day dawning a new order arising in North Carolina. I want to rise with it and assure one lick, each and every voter that in so doing, I will never forget my raising.

OBERT R. (Bob) REYNOLDS, Asheville, N. C., February 22, 1926.

SCHOOL CREEK

On Saturday 27th, Prof. Reed with his other teachers, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Cope, Mrs. Howell and Miss DeCham, accompanied about twenty-five of the 10th and 11th grades of Qualla High School students to Canton, where they went through the mill of the Champion Fiber Company, then on their return trip they stopped at the Balsam Fish Hatchery. This trip was taken in connection with the study of the Biology class. They report an enjoyable trip, although it was made facing a snow storm. James Bradley of New York and Miss Edith Bradley of Knoxville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes at the home of Mr. J. E. Battle.

Miss Hettie Howell is visiting at the home of Mr. W. A. McLaughlin of Sylva. Misses Florence Turpin, Virginia Martin were guests at Mr. Garland Oxner's, Sunday afternoon at Mrs. K. H. Howell, Mrs. A. M. Battle and Mr. W. A. McLaughlin.

House's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Miss Mary Battle, Edith Bradley and Mr. J. E. Battle were guests at Mr. J. I. Hughes' Sunday.

Misses Hester and Della Crowder were guests at the home of Mrs. L. W. Dewey Ennsley of Beta visited by W. A. Anthony's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland called at Mr. J. M. Hughes' Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Beck of Olivet spent Sunday afternoon with his daughter Mrs. W. F. House.

A party of young folks made a trip to "The Peak" Sunday afternoon.

A SECOND CAR OF JERSEY COWS TO COME SOON

Only nine more cows are needed to make a second car load to be brought into the county within the next few days. One car is now being bought for Jackson county farmers. If you will be one of the nine men number one Jersey cow in the second car load see or write County Agent C. W. Tilson or your banker at Sylva at once.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Monday afternoon, at 2:45, in the Graded School auditorium. Dr. Grover Wilkes will address the Association on the subject "Children" and the parents of the community are urged to be present.

POULTRY SPECIALIST TO MEET FARMERS OF COUNTY THIS COMING WEEK

Mr. Allen G. Oliver, State Poultry Specialist will spend this coming week of March 8 to 13th, with County Agent C. W. Tilson, meeting the farmers of Jackson County in the various phases of poultry raising. Whatever Mr. Oliver says about poultry is authority. He has been in the world there is not anywhere whose services to our county are so essential more than Mr. Oliver's. He has worked for years on building up good pure breeds in this state and his work is known all over the world. At the same time Mr. Oliver has the keenest interest in a New Jersey poultry farm, where seventy thousand laying hens are kept each year. He will tell you that he is not keeping hens for his health but for the money return they get. Mr. Oliver is a very busy man. It is impossible to get his services for four days and we are lucky to do so. Last year Buncombe county farmers wanted him in February and he did not wait until November before he possibly got to that county. The following meetings have been scheduled by County Agent Tilson in order to cover the county as near as possible in the four days. Tuesday, 10:30 in the morning the meeting will be held at Mr. Glenn Ferguson's Qualla and at Mr. R. C. Howell's in the afternoon. Wednesday the meeting will be held at Mr. Ernest Buchanan's outcreek at 10:30 in the morning, and at Mr. Norman Hall's East Fork at 2 in the afternoon. Thursday the meeting will be held at Mr. Lewis Smith's and at Mrs. Leveson's at 10:30 in the morning. Friday morning the meeting will be at Speedwell at 2 in the afternoon. Friday morning the meeting will be at Mr. Miley Wike's at 10:30 in the morning, and at Mrs. C. K. Kasegize at 10 o'clock, and Friday afternoon the meeting will be at Mr. Watt Nicholson's at 2 o'clock.

Jackson County Poultry Association will meet in the Mayor's office in Sylva, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Oliver will speak to the Poultry Association on "Our County Wide Poultry Problems." No very person, man woman, boy or girl in the county who has any thing to do with poultry should attend as many of these meetings are held as many of these meetings are held and hear Mr. Oliver. Considered to ask any question whatever about poultry and expect correct answer. If you have a plan to put or put off planting potatoes or hauling poles a half day attend the meeting in your county and the Sylva meeting you always feel well paid for doing.

S IS IS CAN-DEDATE FOR SENATOR

Mr. J. M. Hughes is in receipt of a letter from Bob Reno of the United States Senate, asking him to participate in the Democratic primary next June, you will be his earnest proponent to vote for me for United States Senator. This particular appeal for your support may not tickle the groundlings and dignified in Washington City to give me this may be, "my hat is in the ring" and I shall carry on a vigorous campaign throughout the State till the election is over.

I am writing to a great many of my friends and acquaintances and hope to meet and get acquainted with every voter personally during the campaign. Remember, any good word or kind act in my behalf will be appreciated and never forgotten. Having solicited your vote and support, it may not be amiss to tell you something of my prospects and prospects: While no one in particular urged me to offer for this high and honorable post, yet, since I have made known to my friends my ardent ambition to serve my State in the United States Senate I have had assurance of strong support from a number of voters who have heard of me and encouraged by the fa-