

SPORTS

Sylva, Bethel Win Titles In State District Cage Event

Canton And Swannanoa Defeated In Finals Of High School Tournament

The Sylva high boys won the class A title and Bethel took the class B crown in the Western district elimination cage tournament at Cullowhee Wednesday night. The two teams will represent this district in the state tourney.

In the championship games Sylva topped Canton, 44-28, and Bethel edged out Swannanoa, 31-27.

In the class A title contest Sylva jumped off to a 17-11 lead at the intermission and was never headed. Cooper and Bryson, with 17 and 12 points respectively, were the leading scorers for the winners.

In the class B finals Swannanoa led the Bethel five 16-15 at half-time and with three minutes of the third quarter remaining, the score was in a 20-20 deadlock.

Bethel pulled ahead in the fourth quarter, leading 29-27 with only 35 seconds of play remaining. Another two-pointed put the game on ice.

Stamey led the Bethel attack with seven points while Strahlia bucketed nine points for the losers.

In semi-final games in the afternoon Swannanoa defeated Cullowhee, 42-29, to win a berth in the finals and Bethel licked Fines Creek by the score of 54-30.

In the class A semi-final contests Sylva knocked off favored Murphy, 31-27, and Canton upset the Waynesville five, 50-39.

- Finals**
- Bethel (31) Swannanoa (27)
 - F—B. Wells (6) Sprahlia (9)—F
 - F—Stamey (7) Edmonds (2)—F
 - C—Ford (5) Sides (8)—F
 - G—Sorrells (3) Burgess (4)—G
 - G—Spevens (4) Mills (4)—G
- Subs: Bethel—R. Wells 6, Swannanoa—McClure.

- Sylva (44) Canton (26)
 - F—Cagle (3) J. Smathers (4)—F
 - F—Cooper (17) Phillips (5)—F
 - C—Bryson (12) McClure (2)—C
 - G—Wilson (2) Matthews (5)—G
 - G—Cunningham (9) Miller (6)—G
- Subs: Sylva—Ward, Jones 1, Canton—Sharp 3, Reagan 1.

Bethel Defeats Cullowhee In Canton Tournament

The favored Bethel sextet encountered little opposition from Cullowhee as the Haywood county lassies racked up a 59-8 victory in the opening game of the 12th annual W.N.C. invitation high school girls gold medal basketball tournament at Canton Monday night.

In their first round games Canton trimmed Flat Rock, 22-12, and Mills River humbled Crabtree, 40-24.

There was never any doubt about the outcome in the opener as first-seeded Bethel, using two full teams, went ahead 20-2 at the end of the first quarter and rang up baskets at will the remainder of the contest. West hit the hoop for 25 points to lead the winners.

- The lineups:
- Bethel (58) Cullowhee (9)
 - F—West (25) Watson (6)—F
 - F—Pitts (16) Wood (2)—F
 - F—Clark (6) Parker (1)—F
 - G—Manney Crestler—G
 - G—Bumgarner Stiles—G
 - G—Cook Sutton—G
- Subs: Bethel—Blalock 4, Rhinehart, Mease 7, Singleton, Trantham, Farmer, Cullowhee—Norton, Phillips, Moore, Cook, Churchwell.

Webster Falls Before Murphy In Final Game

The Webster all-stars reached the finals in the N. C., Ga., and Tenn. Basketball Tournament Saturday night where they lost the championship to Murphy all-stars.

The Webster team was led through the tournament by Rice and Morgan, their sure-shot forwards.

Morgan made all-tournament honors and was also picked on the all-star team of the tournament which will play W.C.T.C. sometime in the near future.

"Farm and Home Week" will be held at State College the week of August 25-29, it has been announced by Director I. O. Schaub of the State College Extension Service.

YOUNG ANNOUNCES W. C. T. C. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1947

Coach Tom Young, Director of Athletics, has completed the 1947 Western Carolina Football Schedule. Ten games will be played; four at Cullowhee, and six away; although the High Point game in Asheville will be considered as a home game. Four North State Conference teams will be played, High Point, Catawba, Lenoir-Rhyne and Appalachian. The schedule is the same as last year with the exception of Catawba which replaces Hiwassee on the schedule.

A complete schedule for 1947 (all night games) follows:

- September 20—High Point at Asheville.
- September 27—Carson-Newman at Cullowhee.
- October 4—Tusculum at Tusculum.
- October 11—Catawba at Salisbury.
- October 18—Milligan at Milligan.
- October 25—Lenoir Rhyne at Cullowhee (Home Coming).
- November 1—Alabama State at Jacksonville.
- November 8—Appalachian at Boone.
- November 15—East Carolina Teachers at Cullowhee.
- November 21 or 22—Emory and Henry at Cullowhee.
- Winter football drills will be resumed March 11, when the spring quarter begins.

Sylva, District Cage Champions, Play In Winston Tonight

Sylva Hurricane basketball quint is scheduled to meet the Mt. Airy five in a tilt at Winston-Salem Thursday night, in a play-off for the Eastern district championship. Sylva players go on the merit of winning the class A title in the recent N. C. High school Athletic association district tournament held recently at Cullowhee. Winners of the Thursday night meet will go on to the state finals.

Those to make the trip include Farris Bryson, captain, Bill Cooper, Hal Wilson, Jack Cunningham, Billy Cagle, Ernest Bumgarner, Clyde Bumgarner, Jim Evans, Darnell Ward, and Walter Allison Jones.

Tuning up for the contest, the Hurricanes defeated Webster high here Monday afternoon, 33 to 18. In a preliminary the Sylva high girls downed the Sylva All-Stars, 24 to 14.

- Girls' lineups:
- Sylva Hi (24) Sylva All-Stars (14)
 - F—Buchanan (3) L. Bryson (4)—F
 - F—Pannell (6) H. Bryson (4)—F
 - F—McClure (6) Fisher (2)—F
 - G—Bess Newton—G
 - G—Bryson Parnell—G
 - G—Potteet Phillips (4)—G
- Subs: Sylva High—Estes 5, Jacobs, A. Bryson 2, Dillard 2.

- Sylva High (33) Webster High (18)
 - F—Cooper (7) Buchanan (2)—F
 - F—Cagle (2) Parker (2)—F
 - C—Bryson (17) Lewis (1)—C
 - G—Wilson (1) Bryson (9)—G
 - G—Cunningham (4) Davis (4)—G
- Subs: Sylva—E. Bumgarner 2, Ward, C. Bumgarner, Jones, Evans, Webster—Mills, Deitz, Allan.

Truman Visits Ma



EN ROUTE to Mexico on a good will trip, President Truman stopped off at Grandview, Mo., to bring gifts and roses to his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, who is recuperating from fall which fractured her hip. The President found his mother in greatly improved condition and more concerned about him, than her own health. (International)

Gun and Rod

By TOM WALKER

STIFFER GAME FINES SOUGHT BY DIVISION

A schedule of stiffer fines for violation of North Carolina's game and fish laws has been drawn up by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries for submission to the General Assembly.

Current laws include only a half-dozen minimum fines, five of which are State-wide in application: \$50 for killing or possessing a doe deer; \$50 for selling, buying, or offering to buy or sell game birds; \$100 for taking or attempting to take deer at night with the aid of artificial light; \$100 for dynamiting fish; and \$100 for use of a silencer on any firearm in hunting.

The other minimum—\$10 for the first violation of fish or game laws other than those for which higher fines are set—applies only in Beaufort, Buncombe, Gaston, Granville, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, and Pitt counties.

Under the new schedule proposed by the Division, the \$10 minimum for the first violation would be made State-wide, and the others would be increased, with the exception of the fine for using a silencer, which would remain at \$100. Other minimum fines would be added.

The suggested schedule of other fines:

1. For firelighting deer, \$250 minimum, \$500 maximum; the discretionary prison term, increased from 60 days to six months.
2. Killing or possessing a doe deer, \$100 minimum, \$250 maximum; prison term, increased from 30 to 90 days.
3. For buying, selling, or offering to buy or sell game birds, \$100 minimum, \$250 maximum; prison term, increased from 60 to 90 days.
4. Illegal trapping on a State game refuge or management area, \$25 minimum, \$100 maximum; prison term, 30 days.
5. Illegal seining or netting in inland waters, \$50 minimum, \$100 maximum; prison term, 60 days.
6. Buying or selling game fish or possessing game fish for sale, \$50 minimum, \$200 maximum; prison term, 60 days.
7. Dynamiting fish, \$250 minimum, \$500 maximum; prison term, increased from 30 to 60 days.

GOOD FISHING AHEAD, SAYS ANGLER FLEMING

C. C. Fleming of Jamesville is getting set for a good year of fishing in the Roanoke River. He's got a system.

Mr. Fleming bases his optimism on the state of the heavens on the night of Old Christmas (January 6). He says no stars were seen on Old Christmas the last two years, and that fishing was "rotten" the following springs.

This year, he declares, "I had just about made up my mind that if no stars were seen on Old Christmas night, I would not even attempt to fish this spring." The stars obliged though, and now he's making plans.

GUN REGISTRATION BILL WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR

Sportsmen who are concerned over perennial attempts in Congress to obtain passage of a firearms registration bill which would apply to sporting arms can breathe more easily—at least for a while. The attempt in the current session, instituted by Senator Wiley with introduction of S. 332, has been shelved with the sponsor's an-

LETTER 'W' AWARDED TO 32 CATAMOUNT FOOTBALL PLAYERS

At the recent football banquet held at Western Carolina, Coach Tom Young presented 32 certificates for the lettermen of the 1946 football squad. Short speeches were made by H. T. Hunter, President of Western Carolina; Mr. Clinton Dodson, Chairman of Athletic Committee; Coach Tom Young, Director of Athletics; Coach Marion McDonald, Director of Physical Education and Coach of Basketball; Jim Gudger, Assistant Football Coach and all-conference basketball man; and Captain Clark Pennell of the football squad.

Each player brought as his guest his wife or girl friend. Sugar Bowl pictures of North Carolina—Georgia football games were shown with remarks by Coach Young.

Players awarded the "W" for the 1946 session were: Gene Grogan, Canton; Bill Estes, North Wilkesboro; Bob Tate, Mills Home; Clark Pennell, Lenoir; Bobby Bowers, Lexington; Hugh Constance, Waynesville; Vaughn Lemmond, Monroe; Ralph Humphries, Cherryville; Harry Jaynes, Waynesville; Barron Clar, Waynesville; Bill Powell, Monroe; Arthur Byrd, Marion; Dan Robinson, Marion; Clayton Everhart, Lenoir; Howard Barnwell, Black Mountain; William H. Brown, Lexington; Jack Allison, Waynesville; Stan Henry, Waynesville; Harry Duke, Anderson, Mass.; James English, Monroe; Oliver Yount, Waynesville; Ovie Hevenor, Cherryville; James Barnwell, Black Mountain; Von Ray Harris, Marion; Frank Hardin, Canton; Tucker Beachum, Wadesboro; Jim Bryson, Marion; Joe Hunt, North Wilkesboro; Paul Monroe, Tabor City; Bob McGinn, Manager, Lexington; J. C. Cunningham, Manager and Director of Publicity, Franklin.

announcement that he is withdrawing the bill for parliamentary reasons.

"The greatest affliction in the world today is food scarcity"—N. E. Dodd, Undersecretary of Agriculture.



"You were lucky being stationed in China, General. Who does your laundry now?"

Teachers To Receive Bonus In March Check

A. C. Moses, county superintendent, has announced that the teachers in the county will receive fifty percent of their bonus in the March check. The rest of the bonus,

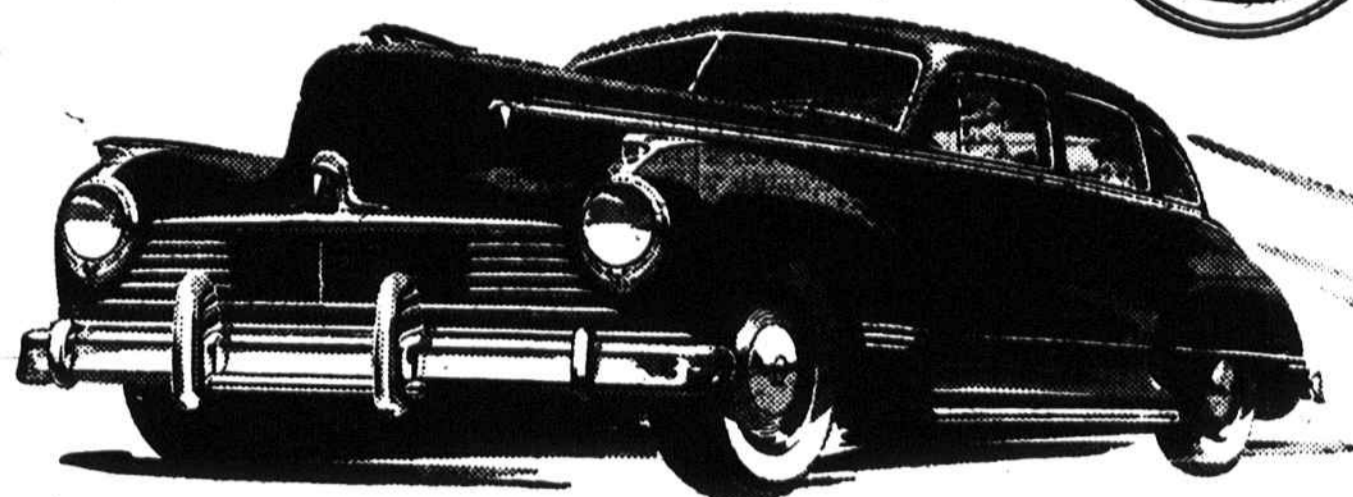
which covers the fourth, fifth and sixth months, will be prorated throughout the remainder of the school year.

HERALD WANT ADS BRING GOOD RESULTS

Church Of God Revival

A revival is now in progress at the Church of God, located on the Sylva-Cullowhee road. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. G. Sims is conducting the services.

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