

## Sylva Loses To Mt. Airy In State Hi School Semi-Finals

The Sylva high school Hurricanes lost their chance to win in the State High school semi-finals at Winston-Salem Thursday night when they were defeated by the powerful Mt. Airy eagles by a score of 42-28. The Sylva boys played a good game of ball throughout most of the game, only to be outclassed in the final minutes of the last heat. The boys were at a disadvantage in having traveled all day on a bus, arriving shortly before game time.

Grubbe of Mt. Airy and Bryson of Sylva led in the scoring with 15 points each.

In a preliminary game Pilot Mountain won the state class B title with a 38-30 victory over Ridgefield, conqueror of Bethel Wednesday night.

The lineups:  
 Mt. Airy (42) Sylva (28)  
 F—Collins (2) Cooper (6)—F  
 F—Cobble (12) Cagle—F  
 C—Grubbe (15) Bryson (15)—C  
 G—Fa'cett (7) Cunningham (6)—G  
 G—Cox (5) Wilson (1)—G  
 Subs: Mt. Airy, Aiken 2. Sylva, E. Bumgarner, C. Bumgarner, Jones, and Ward.

### Too Late For Classification

LOST—On Friday, March 7, at Cullowhee a medium sized blue-speckled hound with a scar on left hip and nose. Answers to the name of Ben. Reward. D. C. Cotter, Cullowhee, N. C. 42\*

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### Rotarians To Have Ladies' Night April 8th At Cherokee

The Sylva Rotary club held its regular weekly dinner meeting in the Allison building Tuesday evening at 6:30 with the president, William E. Ensor, presiding. Stanley W. Black of Bryson City was the speaker on the program. His remarks were on Rotary which were very interesting and informative, especially to the men who have recently become Rotarians.

Rev. Milton P. Reid and Robert Batton, of the Bryson city club were visitors. Prof. Chrisman, of Western Carolina Teachers College, was a guest of Rotarian C. C. Buchanan.

President Ensor appointed a nominating committee whose duty it is to nominate members for president, secretary and directors. They will report at the meeting next week.

### 18 Years Olds Must Register

The local selective service board wishes to call the attention of the boys who will become 18 this month that they must register as soon as they reach that age. Many of the young men have been failing to do this, so this is to inform them that this is still required. Mrs. Olive Wilson, clerk to the board, is in the office each day and can register the boys at any time.

### Positions For Field And Claims Assistant Now Open

The positions of Claims assistant and Fields assistant in the various branches of Federal Aid are now open in the states of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service Board of Washington, D. C. before April 17. For residents of Jackson county examination may be taken in Asheville or Bryson City.

## N. C. POULTRYMEN WARNED OF NEW FLOCK DISEASE

RALEIGH, March 19 — This State's poultry industry is threatened by Newcastle disease, say State Agriculture Department poultry disease specialists. This highly contagious disease has been found in the vicinity of Denton in Davidson county and is suspected in Chatham county and in other sections of the State.

Dr. William Moore believes the disease is more serious than Pullorum, upon which the State and the industry are expending approximately \$60,000 per year for control and eradication.

Symptoms of the disease are similar to bronchitis, with the affected chickens becoming extremely nervous, but visibly depressed and weak. These conditions are usually followed by a twisting of the head and neck to such an extent that in some sections of the Nation Newcastle is referred to as "airplane disease," reported L. J. Fourie, who is in charge of poultry disease work for the Veterinary Division of the Department.

On the poultry farm on which it was discovered near Denton, the owner lost 65 per cent of his chicks within six weeks.

Although Newcastle disease does not affect the human body in any way, persons working with poultry can transmit it from one flock to another.

There is no known cure for Newcastle Disease.

Investigations are now under way throughout the State, and any farmers or poultrymen observing a sudden drop in egg production or other symptoms of the disease are requested to contact immediately the Veterinary Division of any Division of the Department.

### Teachers And N.C.E.A. Unit Have Meetings Friday Afternoon

Superintendent A. C. Moses presided when the teachers of the county held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sylva Elementary school building. Following a routine business session, Mr. Moses presented Mrs. E. L. McKee, who spoke on the efforts being made to raise an emergency fund to help tide the lunch rooms of the county over this critical period since federal aid has been cut off. She announced that she already had secured more than \$500 and hoped to make it \$1,000 within the next few days.

During the program hour Mrs. Carl Killian spoke on "The In Service Growth of a Teacher." The Jackson county unit of the North Carolina Education Association then convened with Mrs. Dan Tompkins presiding. The names of candidates for the state officers in the coming election were read and amendments proposed for the state constitution were explained. Delegates for the state meeting to be held in Asheville March 27-29 were named as follows: F. I. Watson, Miss Fannie Goodman, Miss Annie Knotts, Mrs. C. D. Killian, Mrs. B. S. Hensley, A. C. Reynolds, and Mrs. Dan Tompkins.

The members then adjourned to rooms to ballot for state officers and amendments. The two candidates for president, R. L. Fritz of Hudson and Claude Grigg of Albemarle, tied in the number of votes cast and T. C. Robertson of Asheville was endorsed for vice president, receiving a majority of the votes. John Crawford was chairman of the canvassing committee.

### W. J. Fisher To Head Easter Seal Sale

W. J. Fisher has been named chairman of the Jackson county annual Easter Seal sale of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children, according to an announcement by Senator Thomas O'Berry of Chapel Hill, president of the League.

The campaign will begin March 20 and continue through Easter Sunday. The proceeds are to benefit 62,000 handicapped children in the state who should have a chance for improved physical condition, proper schooling, opportunity for recreation and vocational guidance.

Red Cross chapter Home Service workers are given special training in services to veterans through schools at National and Area Headquarters and in training institutes conducted in or near chapters. Special emphasis is given to the technical details of preparing and processing claims for government benefits.

### New Citizen



FIVE MINUTES after taking the oath as a citizen, in New York, former British actress Leonora Corbett stands in front of her own flag now: the Stars and Stripes. Miss Corbett came to the U. S. five years ago to star in a play and liked the country so well she decided to stay and become an American. (International)

### Sylva Second Grade Students Present Delightful Program

Students of Mrs. Selma Middleton's second grade presented the weekly chapel program at the Sylva Elementary school Thursday, March 13. A three-part miscellaneous program, based on class room work of the students was as follows:

Part 1—Spring songs and poems. Some of these numbers were of the Dutch children and their land, a March project participated in by all the students of the grade. Those participating were: Anne Fisher, Sybil Warren, Alice Huff, Betsy Jane Crawford, Jo Ann Bradley, Mary Janice Sutton, Mary Ellen Conrad, Shelba Jean Callahan, Annie Jo Gibson, Joan Beck, Helen Mace, Anita Jeanne Middleton.

Part 2—"Mary's Dream and the Gingerbread Cookie" was dramatized by the following: Betsy Jane Crawford, Mary; Alice Huff, Gingerbread Cookie; Clown cookies, Charles Sorrells, Larry Stanberry, and Bobby Lee Moore; Valentine cookies, Helen Mace, Shelba Jean Callahan, and Mary Ellen Conrad; Lion cookie, Charles Bryson.

Part 3—"Mother Goose Operetta: Alice Huff, Mother Goose; Anne Fisher, Old Woman in the Shoe; Walter Bumgarner, the Piper's son; Jo Ann Bradley, Little Bo Peep; Joan Beck, Mistress Mary; Betsy Jane Crawford and Larry Stanberry, Jack and Jill; Ray Blanton, Humpty Dumpty; Allen Seago, Man in the Moon; Allen Richardson, Georgie Porgie; Sybil Warren, Little Miss Muffett; Lynden Asha, Jack Horner; Leon Allen and Mary Janice Sutton, Old Man and Woman in Leather; Paul Fox and Jimmy Arwood, Simple Simon and the Plem; Philip Dillard, Little Boy Blue.

Mrs. Grover Wilkes was accompanist for the musical numbers. Mrs. Middleton stated that the grade mothers for her room are contributing money with which to purchase new records for the electric victrola which the school has recently purchased. Grade mothers for the room include Mrs. C. M. Warren, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Irene Tatham, Mrs. Dock Callahan, Mrs. W. J. Fisher, and Mrs. Cloyd Richardson.

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### GAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rankin of Franklin spent the week-end with Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Browning.

Mrs. Martha Fox spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elisha Fox, and other relatives.

Miss Virgie Marie Buchanan called on Mrs. Henry Deitz, Friday.

Miss Myrtle Hyatt spent Wednesday night with Miss Meleta Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones announce the birth of a daughter on March 12.

"Uncle" Jim Wilson of Waynesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMahan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard and Mae Woodard of Leatherman are spending a few days in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mashburn and Mrs. Zellie Mashburn of Hazelwood were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Berney Browning of Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning.

Miss Pearl Beasley of Sylva is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Deitz.

Mrs. Bertha Woodard and Mrs. Ida McMahan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning, Sunday.

Mrs. Griffin Browning was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cope.

The friends of "Aunt" Sis Collins will regret to learn she is no better after a long illness.

Mrs. C. C. Jones is showing some improvement after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of Webster.

J. C. Browning left this week for Johnston Hospital where he will undergo treatment.

Little Lucille McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMahan, has been sick this week.

### Carringer Is Winner In State Music Club Sponsored Contest

Walter Carringer, twenty-two year old tenor of Murphy, was the winner of top rank in the state music contest for young musicians from sixteen to twenty-three years of age at Elon College Friday, March 14. The contest is sponsored by the North Carolina Federated

Music Clubs and competition is keen among the young musicians of college age. An unusual amount of talent was presented this year, including coloratura sopranos, dramatic sopranos, contraltos, baritone, tenors, violinists, and pianists. Mr. Carringer is a special music student at Western Carolina Teachers College and is studying voice with Mrs. Chas. G. Gulley.

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**IN OLD SACRAMENTO**  
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Friday, March 21  
**BLACK ANGEL**  
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Saturday, March 22  
**SILVER RANGE**  
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Late Show 10:30—  
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Monday-Tuesday, March 24-25  
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