



SPORTS

Here and There

Sylva Baseball Team Hands Franklin A 16-3 Defeat

The Sylva American Legion club rapped out 13 hits Sunday to beat a weaker Franklin nine, 16-3, on the Mark Watson field Sunday afternoon before a good crowd of local fans. Cunningham, Sylva pitcher, kept the 8 Franklin hits well scattered and was never in trouble throughout the game.

Sylva was led at bat by Phillips and Rector, with Phillips hitting 3 for 5 and Rector 2 for 3.

Leatherman and McGara led Franklin at bat with 2 for 4 trips to the plate.

Box Score		AB	R	H
Sylva		13	16	3
Phillips, rf		5	2	3
Rector, lf		3	3	2
Burch, 2b		3	2	1
Morgan, ss		4	2	2
Arrowood, cf		4	0	1
Lee, 1b		2	2	1
Dillard, 3b		4	2	2
Smith, c		4	1	1
Cunningham		3	2	1

Franklin		AB	R	H
McGara, c		4	1	2
Hillbrook, lf		4	1	1
L. Raby, p		3	0	1
Leatherman, 1b		4	0	2
B. Raby, 2b		3	0	0
Bryson, ss		3	0	0
Brogden, 3b		3	0	1
Rickman		3	0	0
Clark, rf		2	1	1

B. E. HARRIS HONORED AT W. O. W. BANQUET

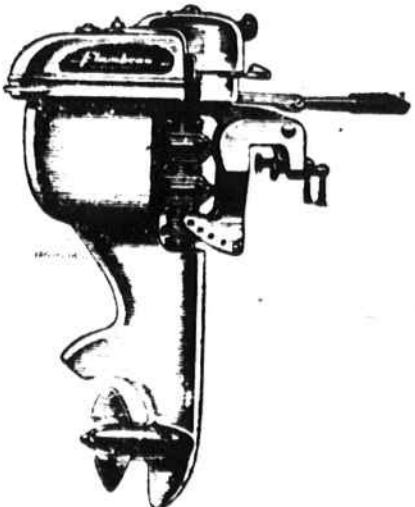
Mr. B. E. Harris, for twenty-three years secretary of Camp No. 560 Woodmen of the World, was honored at a banquet for this special occasion held in the Woodmen's hall Monday night, May 5.

Appropriate talks were made by Britton Moore and two visiting Woodmen in which Mr. Harris was lauded for his splendid work as secretary and his loyalty to the Camp. Mr. Harris responded in appreciation for the honor.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. W. A. Short, Head Camp Officer, of Hickory. Miss Blanche Eaker, of Charlotte, Manager of the Woodmen women's circle, also made an interesting talk.

After the banquet the 150 present for the occasion enjoyed a

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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	14	8	.636
Boston	14	9	.609
Brooklyn	12	8	.600
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	11	12	.473
New York	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	9	14	.391
St. Louis	6	14	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	12	7	.632
Boston	13	9	.591
Cleveland	9	7	.563
Washington	8	8	.500
Chicago	11	11	.500
New York	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	12	.492
St. Louis	7	15	.318

Training School Seniors To Present Play, May 16

The Senior class of the McKee Training school, Western Carolina Teachers college, will present the play, One Mad Night, a farce in three acts, at the Hoey auditorium on Friday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock.

The action of the play takes place in one mad night, and what a crazy night it is! Dan Cutter, accompanied by Wing his proverb-quoting Chinese valet, goes to the Cutter mansion, a lonely house in the hills, to complete his play in peace and quiet. The house has been deserted for years, a series of mysterious murders having given it the reputation of a being a haunted house. Imagine Don's astonishment when he finds the house tenanted by a number of strange people, including John Alden, Priscilla, Mr. Hyde, and Lady Macbeth. They are lunatics under the care of Dr. Bunn, whose nearby home for insane has burned; they are really quite harmless, but Don does not know this—and the audience enjoys his discomfiture.

Among the inmates are Lucile, a beautiful girl with an amazing story of persecution and intrigue. Like a true Lochinvar, Don is just about to ride to her rescue when his fiancée and her mother arrive with their maid. Depression, one of the funniest colored characters ever created. From this point, everything happens, including talking ghosts, screaming women, disappearing guests, and, for a climax, the appearance of an escaped murderer fleeing for his life. Don succeeds in rescuing the lovely Lucile from a sinister fate only after a series of thrillingly funny escapades. One Mad Night is the last word in rapid-fire hilarity.

For best results, market eggs should be stored in a place where the temperature is about 55 degree, F. and the relative humidity about 75 per cent.

program of string music and group singing.

Big Moment In Life of Aleman, Jr.



WHILE HIS DAD, President Miguel Aleman of Mexico, was being feted at Mayor O'Dwyer's home, Miguel, Jr., 14, had his fondest wish realized when he called on Babe Ruth in his Riverside Drive apartment in New York. The Sultan of Swat is shown as he presented an autographed photo of himself to his ardent Mexican admirer. (International Exclusive)

Gun and Rod

By TOM WALKER
FEDERAL AID PROGRAM FOR FISHERIES SOUGHT

A new effort in Congress to turn the Federal wildlife assistance program into a doubleheader has been started by Rep. John D. Dingell of Michigan. Under his proposal, the government would aid states in fish management and restoration projects through a program similar to the Pittman-Robertson system of Federal aid in game work. Rep. Dingell's bill is like one offered in the last Congress by A. Willis Robertson, now senator from Virginia but at the last session a member of the House.

The Dingell bill would have the program work through state fish and game agencies on a 75-25 Federal-aid basis. Funds would come from the 10 per cent Federal tax now imposed on fishing rods, creels, reels, and artificial lures, baits, and flies. (These tax receipts now go into the government's general fund.) The Fish and Wildlife Service would cooperate. The bill would require enabling acts by state legislatures for participation in the program, with the provision that no state could use fishing license receipts for any purpose other than fish and game department administration.

Like the Pittman-Robertson program for game, the proposed fisheries aid work thus would be paid for entirely by sportsmen, since funds would come from the equipment tax. Pittman-Robertson help, also given to eligible states on a 75-25 basis, is paid for by Congressional appropriation from a fund which is derived from the 11 per cent Federal tax on sporting arms and ammunition. The P-R program also requires that states must permit no diversion of license fees to any other use than fish and game department administration. North Carolina has shared in P-R aid for several years following General Assembly adoption of an enabling act which included the "no diversion" clause.

The Dingell program would cover fish restoration and management projects of all species of fish which have material value in sport or recreation in marine and fresh waters of the United States. It would set up research programs in fish management and culture problems, and make a study of the extent of, and drain on, the sport fish resource.

The bill is pending in the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, which took over consideration of wildlife matters under Congressional reorganization at this session which abolished House and Senate special committees on such matters. That's the place where sportsmen should send word on their sentiments about proposals like Rep. Dingell's bill. Rep. Herbert C. Bonner of North Carolina is a member of the committee.

NEW NOTES ARE STRUCK IN WATERFOWL CANVASS

Something new has been added this year in the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's canvass of evidence on which it will base its recommendations on migratory waterfowl shooting season.

First, the service is conducting a series of public conferences throughout the nation to discuss waterfowl problems and regulations with state officials, conservation agencies, and sportsmen's groups.

Then there's the possibility that states may be permitted to establish their own shooting seasons, within limits.

In connection with the conferences, Albert M. Day, director of the service, says: "We have long felt the need for more effective contacts with state officials and groups interested in the future of our migratory waterfowl, so we have decided this year to try out a rather extensive experiment."

"At these meetings, service officials will present as clearly as possible the waterfowl situation on the North American continent today and will discuss the purposes of waterfowl regulations. Special

consideration will be given to such matters as zoning regulations by flyaways, and permitting the states to select their own shooting period within prescribed limits."

Two conferences have been scheduled for the South. The first will be at Jacksonville, Fla., on May 9, and the second at New Orleans on May 12. The Jacksonville meeting is the one at which greater attention will be put on problems affecting North Carolina and the other southeastern states. Commissioner John D. Findlay, who will represent the N. C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries at this conference, has urged attendance by "every North Carolina sportsman interested in hearing the discussion or in adding something to the meeting."

Sylva Girl Registers Rotarians In Tennessee

At the annual conference of the 163rd district of Rotary International of the state of Tennessee which convened in Chattanooga, Tennessee, May 5, Miss McAlaine Davis was one of the young ladies

asked to assist in registering the delegates. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Davis of Sylva. She is a student of McKenzie Business school, at Chattanooga. Also she was a member of the graduating class of Sylva High school and received her diploma Wednesday evening with the class of '47.

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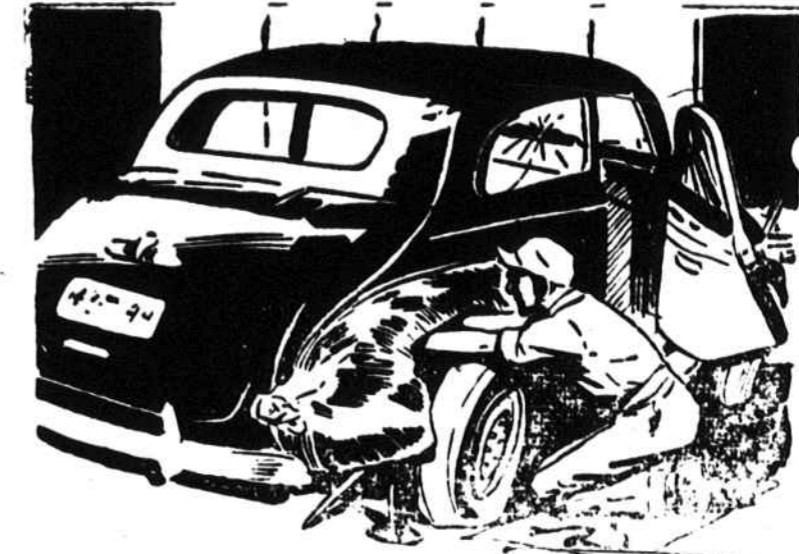
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have moved our drug store and prescription department from the basement of the Cole Building to the Main Street floor of this building.

- Due to delay in securing the fixtures for our Walgreen store we have secured temporary fixtures which will be replaced by the new fixtures later in the summer which will make this the most modernly equipped drug store in this section.
- We also wish to announce that Drs. A. A. Nichols and A. S. Nichols have their offices on this floor at the back of the store.
- We invite our many friends and customers to visit us in our new location, and look forward to greater service for you when our new fixtures are installed.

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