

SPORTS NEWS *From Here and There* By Bobby Terrell

Velt's Cagers Drop Opener To Underwood's By 40-24 Count

The Velt's quint of the Sylva City League dropped their initial game of the 1948-49 season last Friday night by bowing to the Underwood's cagers of Waynesville 40-24 on the Waynesville high court.

Hampered as they were with no available substitutes to rest the starting five, the Sylva team show-

ed potential strength against the Haywood County leaguers. Clyde Rector bucketed 9 points to lead Velt's and played an outstanding floor game.

Bill Plott and Jack Case paced the Underwood's five with 15 and 14 points respectively. Underwood's took an early lead and stayed ahead throughout the ball game.

VELT'S POS. UNDERW. Sumner F Plott 15 Phillips 1 F Troutman

Burriss 8 C. Cline 8 Rector 9 G Kanos Fisher 6 G Case 14 Underwood sub.: Wyatt, Lackey, Gardner 2, Chambers 3.

NBC Names Frisbee Sandlotter Of Year

The National Baseball Congress named 18-year-old Grover Frisbee of Madison County as the "Sandlotter of the year" in a meeting Sunday night in Minneapolis, Minn.

The young southpaw will be remembered by Sylva fans as the Hazelwood pitcher who shut out the Sylva Legionaires 7-0 last May 2 in Sylva. That sunny Sunday afternoon he whiffed 16 batters while walking only two and allowing nine men to reach base. No one got as far as third base on him.

Frisbee saw service with the Hazelwood club in exhibitions and with Martel in WNC league play. He pitched the Beacon Mills nine when it entered the district tournament at Kings Mountain, and although Beacon was eliminated by the winning team, Carolina Mills of Maiden, liked the looks of the Frisbee curves so well that he was invited to join it for the state championship tourney.

Grover accepted the invitation and his mound work kept the Carolina Mills in until the last round, which the Chatham Blanketeers won. However, when individual honors were being passed out, Frisbee was selected as the outstanding pitcher of the playoffs.

This was followed by a repetition of something that had happened before. The boy who had caused the greatest stir among the pro scouts was asked by the Blanketeers to help them out in the Wichita, Kansas national tourney. He helped them to win second place among the elite of American semi-pros, winning all three games each time over Comroe, Texas, and over Mt. Vernon, Wis. Frisbee was named as the outstanding pitcher of the tourney, and he was named as the outstanding pitcher of the 300 players who took part in the national tourney.

It was announced Tuesday morning that Grover Frisbee, the 18-year-old southpaw from Joe

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Erastus have not only done a good job of farming during the past year but have done several things to improve their home living conditions. They have completed their house and their can house. Their 1949 plans include a new water system which will be a well with a pump on the porch. It is encouraging to see people not only make progress in farming methods but also in home living conditions.

Robert Lee Franks of Gay is interested in increasing his cash income from the farm and has de-

Community in Madison County, has inked a contract to pitch for the Cincinnati Reds of the National league. Frisbee signed the contract on his birthday two weeks ago. He will probably start up with the Columbia, S. C. Reds of the Class A Sally league

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ecided to try strawberries as a cash crop since that seems to fit into his farming program. He has set out 1,000 Tennessee Beauty plants this fall and as he gains experience concerned and next year under-

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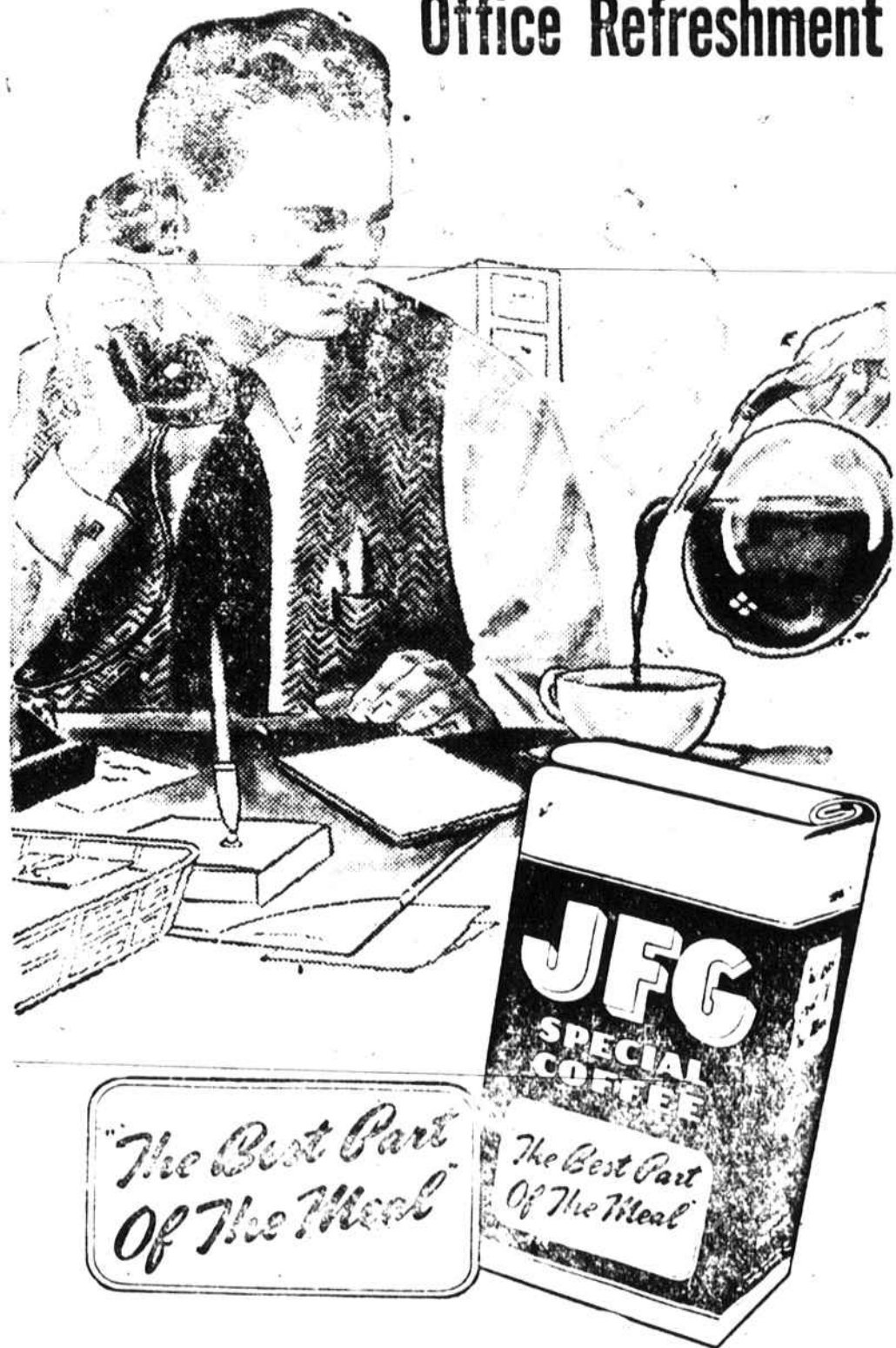
the supervision of the Farmers Home Administration, he plans to grow an acre of corn following recommended practices in an attempt to become a member of the "One Hundred Bushel Corn Club".

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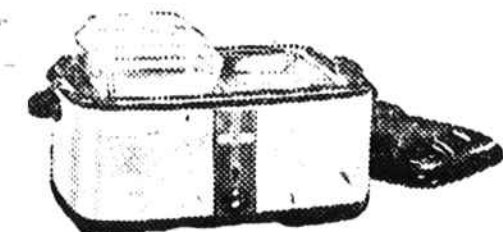
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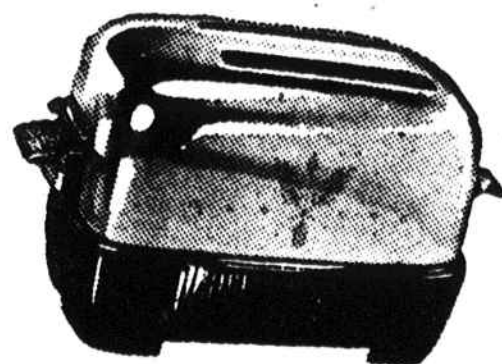
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