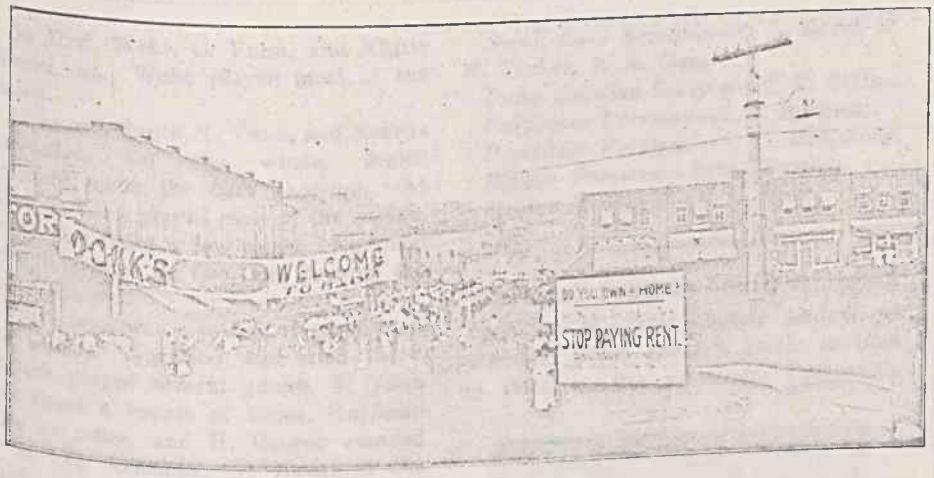


HEAD OF THE PARADE

really did not start until about 9 p. m., when in the lodge room over the Badin Theater, the sands began to get hot and very interesting to the forty-odd Tyros as well as to every member of the two Temples.

To appreciate the beauty and the fun of these ceremonials, one must needs be a part of it.

As a result of this ceremonial, we now have very nearly one hundred D. O. K. K.'s in Badin.

Suez Temple expects to give a big ceremonial in Charlotte some time during the early part of November, at which time brothers from both Temples are cordially invited to attend, and will be made to feel very welcome.

THOS. C. SHEPPARD
President D. O. K. K. Club

The D. O. K. K. Minstrel

The following account of the "Dokie" Minstrel Show is taken from the *Albemarle News*:

Monday evening, in the Badin Theater, the D. O. K. K. gave a minstrel that pleased a large audience. It was above the average of amateur performances, both in personnel and the smoothness with which it proceeded. Among the songs that were well applauded by the audience were: "O Death, Where is Thy Sting," by R. V. Richards; "Georgia Moon," Sidney Grandy; "Can You Tame Wild Women," Ray Powell.

Messrs. Powell, Stanford, and Jones put a dash and go into their parts that proved them no strangers to the minstrel stage. The local blackface men were not far behind them in their adaption of negro parts. Richards, Rees, and Culp pulled off a little "between the acts" sketch most cleverly.

The features of the show were "Walking the Dog," in which some swell "culud ladies" took part; and the final act, "The Battle of Hindenburg."

The following took part in the show: W. G. Dotson, Sidney Grandy, Frank M. Rinehardt, T. W. Bell, Ed Culp, E. W. Durham, J. I. Gale, F. A. Cummings, C. E. Graham, E. D. Ferree, R. E. Brizell, Tom Van, R. V. Richards, Kirk Erb, Ray Powell, Joe Stanford, C. B. McInturff, John W. Jones, P. R. Rees, B. L. Gomo, Miss Irene Stacey.

Badin Baseball

The history of the 1919 Badin Baseball Team was not a very fortunate one. At the first of the season, the outlook was fairly promising. Several of last year's players were on the team, and the new material looked good. We managed to break a little better than even on the first ten games, and with some new players in prospect our hopes were high. Then we went out into faster company and defeat. Spencer proved too good for us. Except for a beautiful fourteen-inning game, we hadn't a look in on the games with them.

Later, we took on Gastonia for a four-game series, and they won four. Of course we can console ourselves with the fact that they beat both Charlotte and Columbia, and they were in the professional class. Erlanger was another disappointment to local fans. We always played them close, but never managed to get enough runs to win.

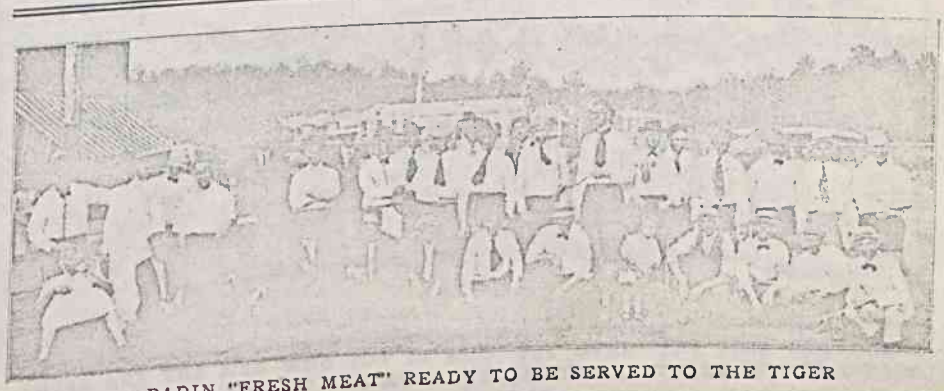
Mount Gilead proved a tough nut to crack. They didn't look like ball players; they threw the ball around like a crowd of school boys; but every once in a while a long tall guy would slam one to the fence, and two or three runs would come in. We did beat them unmercifully on Labor Day; but they won the three-game series.

Troy, Rockwell, and Winston-Salem team and Albemarle were our victims. Undoubtedly the continual changing, in the endeavor to locate a winning combination, proved our undoing. Man for man, the Badin players are as good as most of those who came here to play us. Behind the bat, Rees was the mainstay. He was in the game all the time, helped much in steadying the team, batted well, and was fast on bases. His pegging was good, too. Younts caught several games, and was very well liked. His batting was above the average, and his throws to the bases the prettiest seen here this season.

Of pitchers there were many. Efird went on most of the road trips, and pitched good ball in the main; but on the days when he was at his best the team blew up, and when the team was going good he had off days.

York bore the brunt of the pitching, however. In the first half of the season, he won the majority of his games, losing two one-hit games, and coming in as relief pitcher on several occasions. Later, Efird pitched most of the games.

The two Austins went fairly well. Swift showed up well, but only worked in two or three games.



BADIN "FRESH MEAT" READY TO BE SERVED TO THE TIGER