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Lexhipep Staff Sends Coffin To Joe Green

Caravan Carries Journalists To Trading Post

—Nancy Witherspoon

On Friday, November 7, during the LEXHIPEP class period, the members of the LEXHIPEP staff journeyed to Joe Greene's famous trading post and museum on the Salisbury Highway for the purpose of taking their antique coffin to Mr. Greene. He will be allowed to keep it until the first day of March, 1948, when it is to be returned to its owners. Each member of the staff received a miniature glass pitcher as a souvenir of the occasion. They found the trading post most interesting and unusual.

The loan of the coffin was made in response to a letter received by Tommy Young, editor of the LEXHIPEP, through Mr. Dave Sink of the DISPATCH. In it Mr. Greene says that he had read the article which first appeared in the LEXHIPEP and was reprinted in the DISPATCH and which told of "the old timey ancient coffin". He asked Mr. Sink "to get in touch with the boys and tell them they will not have any further worries for my gift shoopp and musien is the very place for it" (the coffin). He said that he had "always wanted one" since he "owned almost everything else". If the staff did not want to give it away or sell it, he asked to borrow it. This was discussed by the staff, which voted to allow Mr. Greene to borrow the relic for a limited period of time.

A contract was drawn up, providing that the staff would lend the coffin to Mr. Greene until March 1, 1948. Provisions were made to allow the infliction of a fine if the article were damaged "in any way, shape, manner, or form". If the use of the coffin is required for any such occasion as a parade, the staff can get it back for the necessary time. The contract was signed by Tommy Young on behalf of the LEXHIPEP, the party of the first part, and by Mr. Greene as the party of the second part. T. D. Stokes, Jr., Kelly Beck, and Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick signed in that order as witnesses. Many pictures of the occasion were made by Kelly Beck, the LEXHIPEP photographer. A copy of the contract will be framed and hung in the LEXHIPEP room.

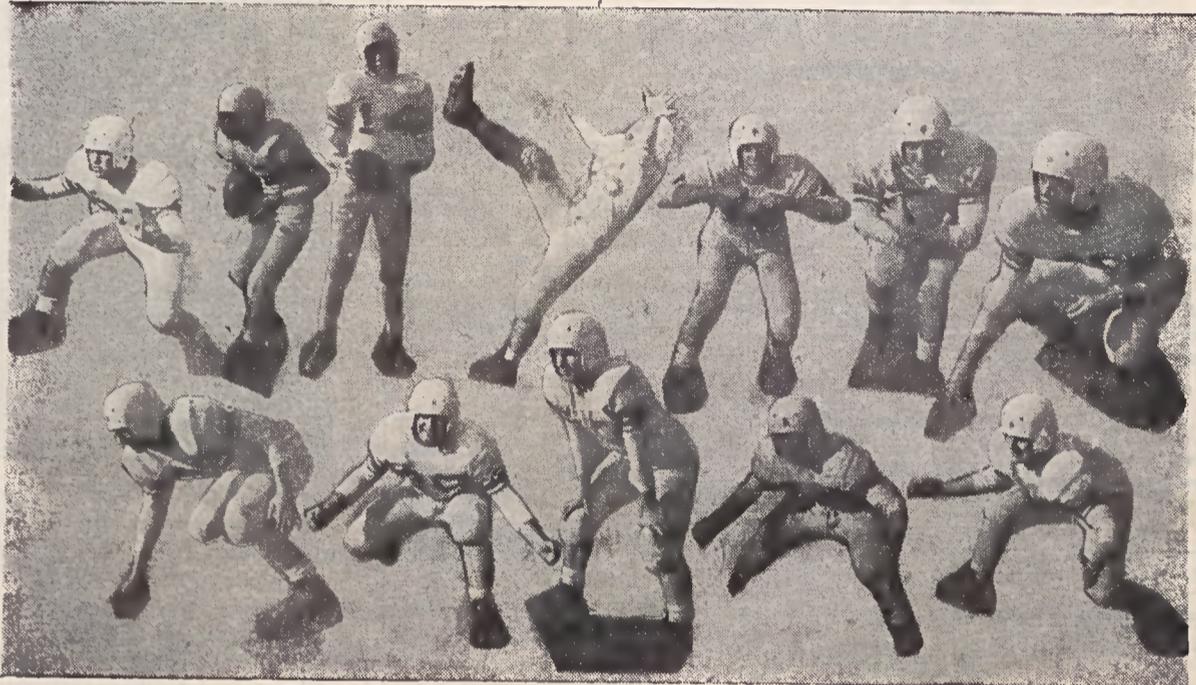
Mr. Greene's letter was one of many responses to the article in the LEXHIPEP concerning the ancient coffin. Many local citizens were quite interested in the relic. Woody McKay, a former LEXHIPEP business manager, now at Davidson College, wrote concerning his alma mater's new distinction. He gave this advice to the new staff: "Never murder at midnight or you might go into mourning."

Joe Greene Signs Up



Joe Greene is the one on the left

See Them In Action At the Lions' Bowl



The Yellow Jackets—top row: Taylor, Plott, Gibson, McCrary, Cook Eanes, and Clark. Bottom row: Wolser, Price, Everhart, Newell, and Blalock.

L. H. S. Accepts Lions' Bowl Bid

Bible Class Presents Thanksgiving Program

An appropriate movie, "Seeds of Destiny," showing the results of war on European children, was shown to the student body during the assembly period. Miss Grady conducted a devotional, showing that we should be thankful for God's care throughout the year. In this season of plenty we should be willing to give to those who need our help.

National Honor Society Taps New Members

In a typically impressive candlelight ceremony, the Lexington Chapter of the National Honor Society tapped its new members on November 12. Tommy Young gave the devotional, taken from Proverbs, stressing wisdom; after which Mary Anne Hartzog, president, presided over the initiation ceremony. Martha Cox, Bill Blalock, Jane Shoaf, and T. D. Stokes discussed the merits of the Honor Society, which are scholarship, leadership, service, and character; Nancy Witherspoon discussed the purposes of the club. Then the new members were tapped, after which all of the members repeated the pledge.

The new members included four seniors and three juniors; the seniors being Nancy Waitman, Ruth Jenkins, Grace Kendrick, and M. T. Brown; the juniors being Joanne Koontz, Jane Strelitz, and Olivia Coggins.

Student Council Installs Suggestion Box

The Student Council has placed a suggestion box in the school here. Any sensible suggestions for the improvement of the school that are put in the box will be brought up at the Student Council meetings. This is an opportunity for the students to get their suggestions before the council.

Seniors Choose Mascots and Electives

In a senior class meeting on November 4, 1947, the class mascots and electives were chosen. Zacky Taylor, class president, presided over the meeting.

The electives were chosen first and, oddly enough, this year they are all boys. Bill Blalock was elected historian; Tommy Young, class prophet; Doug Craver, testator; and Hewey Clodfelter, class poet.

After the selection of electives, the class was entertained by the little boys and girls who were brought by sponsors in the hopes of their being chosen mascots. Several of the little folks sang, danced, or recited poems. The two finally chosen were Sally Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bagley, sponsored by Dottie Russell, and Raefrod Grant Leonard, better known as "Pete," son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Leonard, sponsored by his big brother, I. M. Leonard, Jr. The seniors consider themselves very lucky to have two such cute children as their mascots this year.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS BEGIN TODAY

The Thanksgiving holidays have rolled around again, and the students of Lexington High are getting out this afternoon at 3:20 for a two-day school holiday and week-end, November 27 to December 1. The students always look forward to this holiday, which has become an annual custom.

They have much to be thankful for this year, and may they not forget to be thankful for the many privileges that they enjoy in this day and time, and the blessings God has bestowed upon them. In return, may they strive even harder to give Him their best.

Jackets Go to Hickory On November 29

Word has been officially received that the athletic directors of Lexington High School have formally accepted the bid offered them to play in the Lions Bowl at College Field in Hickory on Saturday, November 29.

The Lexington power house, considered one of the leading teams in the state, will meet a representative from the Western Conference, in the form of Morganton, who has won her last twenty-three games without defeat or tie before the Shelby game.

Lexington, of course does not have as good a record, but this can be attributed to the unusually strong teams which they have played in the past.

The Lions' Bowl officials were not planning to say definitely whether the Jackets would play until after the Thomasville and Concord games. But when the locals downed a powerful Monroe eleven here 39-0, the representatives considered that good enough to merit a bowl bid over highly touted Children's Home of Winston-Salem.

The Western representative was planned to be chosen after the Morganton-Shelby game, but this would not have given either team time to prepare for the clash, so on the basis of comparative scores and past records, Morganton was chosen to be the representative over a strong Shelby team.

The Bowl committee is planning to make this quite a large affair. The Lexington Hi band will participate with four bands in the parade at 4:00 in the afternoon, preceding the game. The teams will be honorees of this parade.

Following the game there will be a banquet attended by the teams and officials of the Lions' Bowl. The winning team will receive gold footballs and the losing team silver ones.

The game begins at 8:00 p.m. at College Stadium, home field of Lenoir Rhyne College.