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WEATHER
Lowest temperatures 35-45 West, 45-52 East. Wednesday partly cloudy and cool. Highest temperatures 5-53 East 58-64 West. Thursday cloudy, continued cool with some rain likely.

Virginia Plane Crash Fatal To 27 Persons

By MARSHALL JOHNSON

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. — The rolling terrain that surrounds this college city successfully defied the efforts of a small army searching yesterday for a missing Piedmont Airlines plane with 27 persons aboard.

Weary pilots criss-crossed through clouds above the wooded mountains and volunteers trudge through muddy underbrush in a futile hunt for the two-engine plane presumed to have crashed last night.

Reports of explosions and wreckage sightings continued to filter in to search headquarters as the long day wore on. Each was checked with no result.

Some 18 hours after the last word from the plane at 4:34 p.m. (EST) Friday, its whereabouts were still a mystery—as if the earth had swallowed it up.

As report after report throughout the day was checked without success, it appeared certain Piedmont had lost its first plane in its 11 years of operation as a commercial airline.

A final report from the DC3 carrying 24 passengers and a crew of 3 came in a request from the pilot, Capt. George Lavrine, for landing instructions at the Charlottesville Airport seven miles northwest of the city.

At that time the plane was only minutes from the first stop on a flight from Washington, D. C., to Roanoke, Va.

That was the last anyone heard from the aircraft.

Within half an hour after the plane was considered overdue, a single plane was in the air searching the immediate area of the airport. It found no trace of an explosion or fire.

There was no rain falling at the time and aircraft had a 1,500-foot ceiling and 10 miles visibility. A drizzling rain began falling later.

Throughout the night a giant search was prepared to get under way at dawn. But with the first gray light of morning there was a heavy fog and low-lying clouds together with the rain.

It was almost 10 a.m. before an Air Force helicopter and a Piedmont search plane were able to take off. They were followed later by two Army helicopters and planes of the Civil Air Patrol and private craft.

As they flew in patterns over the area surrounding Charlottesville, reports of nearby residents were relayed to them.

One by one the aircraft returned to the airport, were refueled and took off again. As the day passed, the skies cleared and the search area became even bigger.

Ground parties led by State Police and the CAP worked their way slowly into more remote areas. Their checks proved as futile as those from the air.

One civilian pilot accompanied by a state trooper returned from trac-

ing the route the Piedmont plane should have followed. They found nothing.

As the search went on between 100 and 200 persons—mostly newsmen and curiosity seekers—milled about the airport. Only a few seemed to have any particular interest in those aboard the plane.

Authorities said the plane must have crashed soon after its last report. It had sufficient fuel to last until 11 p.m.

Lavrine, 32, a native of Bridgewater, Pa., whose address now is listed as Alexandria, Va., first was employed by Piedmont as a radio technician. He had been a first officer since 1951. His wife and two daughters now live in Norfolk.

The co-pilot was Bascom Lee Haley, 27, a native of Greensboro, N. C., whose wife and one child live in Falls Church, Va.

The flight attendant was George Weldon Hicks, 20, a native of Jamestown, N. C.

Release Slated For Works Of UNC Alumnus

A University alumnus is one of four contemporary poets whose work is being published this month in a new program aimed at wider reading poetry, and at continuation of the American poetic heritage.

Hayden Carruth, a free-lance writer who completed his A. B. degree in journalism here in 1943, has been chosen with three others to inaugurate a new series—The Macmillan Poets. Their contemporary verse is being published in paperback, inexpensive editions for wide distribution.

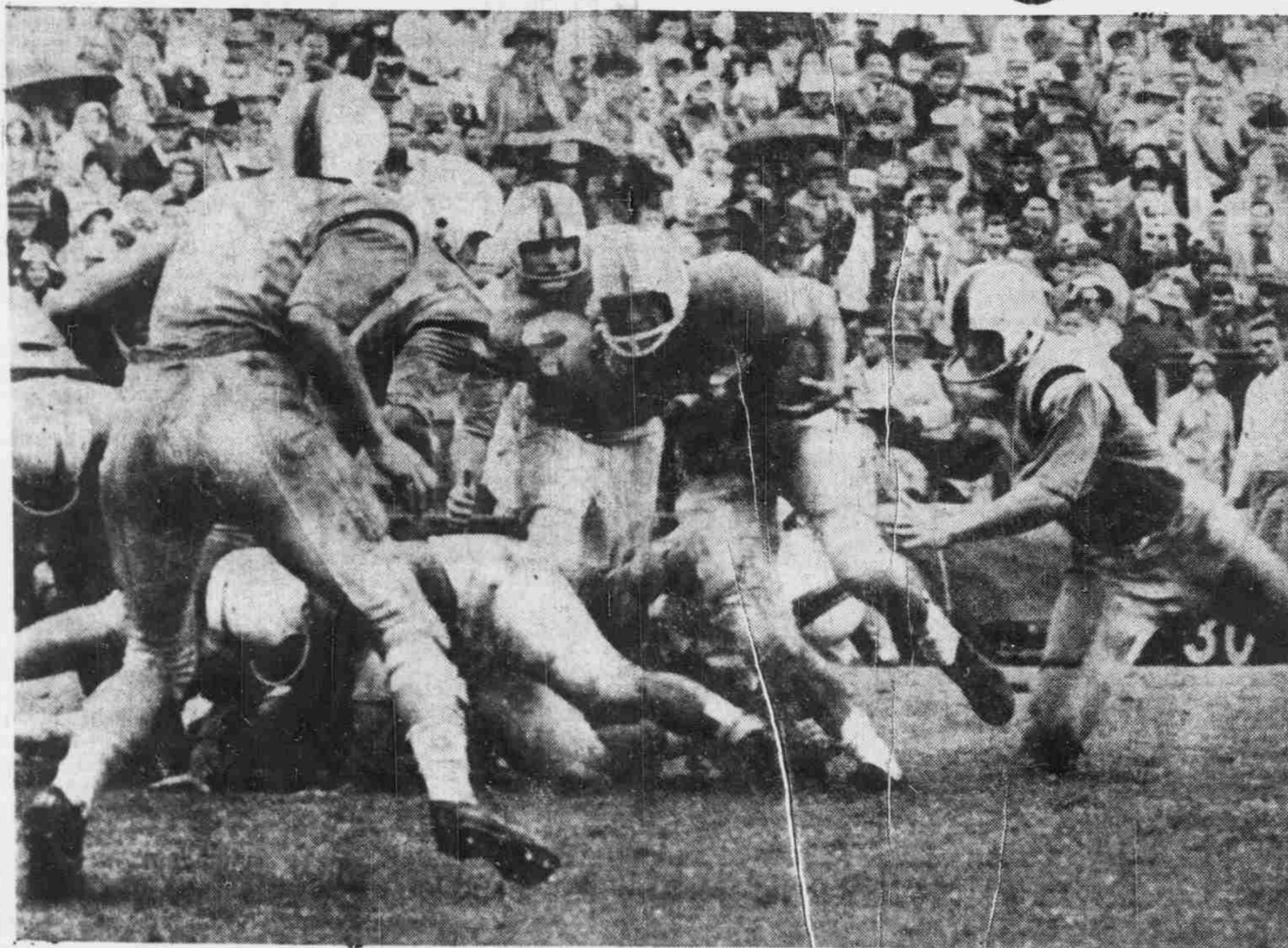
Carruth's first book, a collection of poems entitled "The Crow and the Heart," was chosen by the Macmillan Company along with works by David Gallier, Ramon Guthrie and Reed Whittemore.

Now making his home in Pleasantville, N. Y., Carruth has had poems, reviews and essays published in New Yorker, The Nation, Atlantic Monthly, New Republic and numerous other magazines. He won three prizes from Poetry magazine in the last five years, and currently holds a Brandeis University Poetry Grant.

INFIRMARY

Student in the infirmary yesterday included Claire Hanner, Marian Roedel, Margo Clendenin, Tom Blume, Houston Everett, Larry Martin, James Coker, Roger Smith, Thomas Williams, John Ora, William Halcomb, Hillard Seigler, Thomas Walker, Theron Brown.

Tennessee Defeats North Carolina, 29-7 Before Homecoming Crowd Of 30,000



Yesterday's Action In Kenan Stadium—Against A Background Of Rain

Photo by Brinkhous

Vols' Single Wing Attack Crushes Tar Heel Defense

By ELLIOTT COOPER

Carolina made the mistakes yesterday afternoon and Tennessee made the most of them as it relied on a powerful ground game to crush the Tar Heels 29-7 before a Homecoming Day crowd of 30,000 in Kenan Stadium.

The Vols converted two Carolina fumbles and one pass interception into 19 points and added 10 more that they rightfully earned to build up their victory margin. The win over the Heels marked the fourth victory of the season for

Coach Bowden Wyatt's squad and the fourth loss in seven games for Carolina.

Tennessee played hard nose football all afternoon long as its single wing machine proved that it was more than equal to the task of busting up the Tar Heels' defense. The Vols' ground game knocked out 241 yards and they chipped in 63 more by passing to account for their total offense.

Rain No Bother

It rained off and on for most of the contest but that didn't bother the Volunteers in the least. Even with the rain and the slippery field the Tar Heels were able to get off 31 passes and completed 14 of these for 151 yards, seven more yards than their rushing game accounted for.

In addition to the two fumbles and the pass interceptions which Tennessee cashed in on, the Tar Heels helped to lick themselves by fumbling three more times. This inability to retain possession threw a crimp in the Carolina offense and kept the Heels on the defensive for much of the game.

The Tar Heels only score of the afternoon came late in the third quarter after the decision had already been wrapped up. Carolina had to get this one the hard way too as it drove 81 yards with Bob Elliott going the last 13 to score.

Etter And Orr Pace Vols

Tailback Gene Etter and fullback Bunny Orr accounted for most of the Tennessee rushing attack as they punctured the Carolina defense for 172 yards. Etter ended up with a rushing average of 8.7 yards per carry.

What little the Tar Heel old grads had to cheer about came in the second half when the Carolina offense finally got started. The Tar Heels might have been even more successful if they had been able to prevent the Vol defense from putting such a tremendous rush on quarterback Jack Cummings when he was attempting to pass. Hurred all the time the Tar Heels' senior field general could complete only 10 of 26 attempts.

The winners started fast and looked like they were going to score on their second play from scrimmage. After receiving the opening kickoff Orr gained 9 and on the next play Etter broke

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Merchant New State Undersecretary

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 — President Eisenhower today tabbed career diplomat Livingston T. Merchant to be Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs.

Merchant will succeed Robert D. Murphy, who has resigned as of Dec. 3. The formal appointment will come later.

Eisenhower's choice of Merchant was announced after the President conferred for 1½ hours with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Merchant is now Deputy Undersecretary for Political Affairs. Like Murphy, Merchant has been closely identified with established U.S. foreign policies during the almost seven years of the Eisenhower Administration.

Also like Murphy he held important assignments in the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations.

Unlike Murphy he has not devoted his entire adult life to diplomacy. For he was already well established in the business world before he joined the Department of State staff in 1942.

Merchant was the man on whom the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles relied most con-

stantly for assistance in international negotiations.

He was one of the chief officials on the staff which Dulles took to the Summit Conference at Geneva in 1955. He regularly accompanied Dulles to meetings of the North Atlantic Treaty Council.

He participated with Dulles in the Big Four Foreign Minister Conference on Germany at Berlin in 1954 and again had a principal role at the Big Four Meeting of Foreign Ministers dealing with Germany and disarmament at Geneva in the fall of 1955.

Merchant, a native of New York City, will be 56 on Nov. 23. He was a 1926 honor graduate of Princeton University.

Following his graduation Merchant joined the investment counsel firm of Scudder, Stevens &

Clark and in 1930 became a partner.

Twelve years later, in 1942, he joined the State Department. His early assignments during the war years and immediately afterward were mostly concerned with economic matters. He served as Assistant Chief of the Department's Division of Defense Materials and later as chief of the war areas economic division.

In 1945 Merchant was appointed a member of a special presidential mission to investigate economic problems in allied liberated areas in Europe. In October of that year he became Counselor for Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Paris. The following year he was made chief of the Aviation Division of the State Department.

Two years later, 1948, he was assigned to China as Counselor of the U.S. Embassy at Nanking. That was a little more than a year before the Nationalist Government was driven from the Chinese mainland by the Communists. In 1949 Merchant became Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

Student Party To Consider Platform

The Student Party, meeting Monday night in Gerrard Hall, will vote on the adoption of a platform to be submitted by the Advisory Board.

Also vacancy in Dorm Men's IV, created by the resignation of Ed Cox, will be filled.

SP has the following slate of candidates running in the fall election:

Junior class — Swag Grimsley, president; Dick Olive, vice president; Joanne Huntley, secretary; Dave Alexander, treasurer, and

Judy Rock, social chairman.

Sophomore class — Bill Whichard, president; Bill Harris, vice-president; Laura Overcash, secretary; Pete Thompson, treasurer; and Sue Dent, social chairman.

Freshman class — Robin Britt, president; Mike Lauler, vice-president; Ann Cummings, secretary; Joe Sam Routh, treasurer, and Carolyn Mitchell, social chairman.

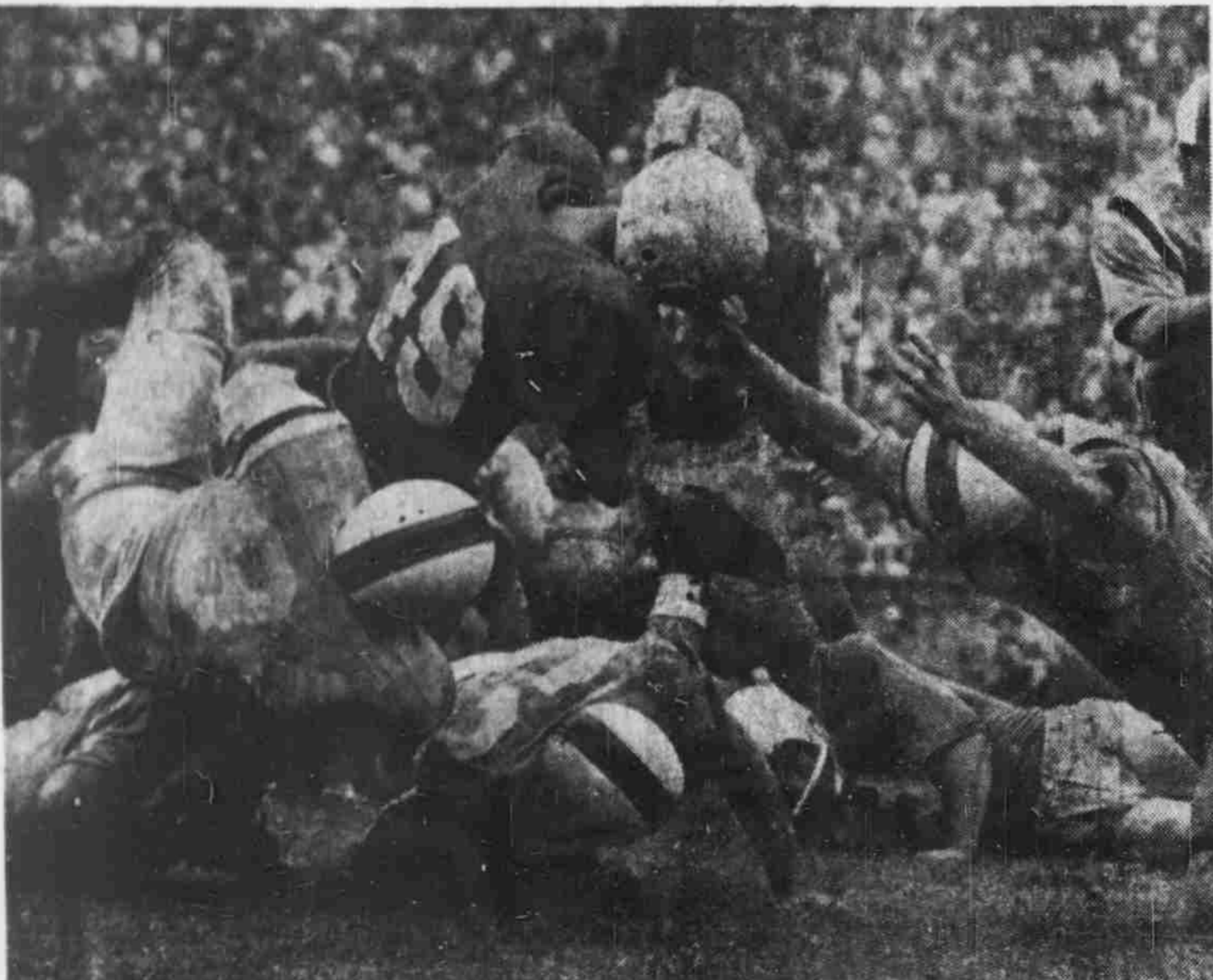
A meeting of all candidates will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Roland Parker I.

Homecoming Queen



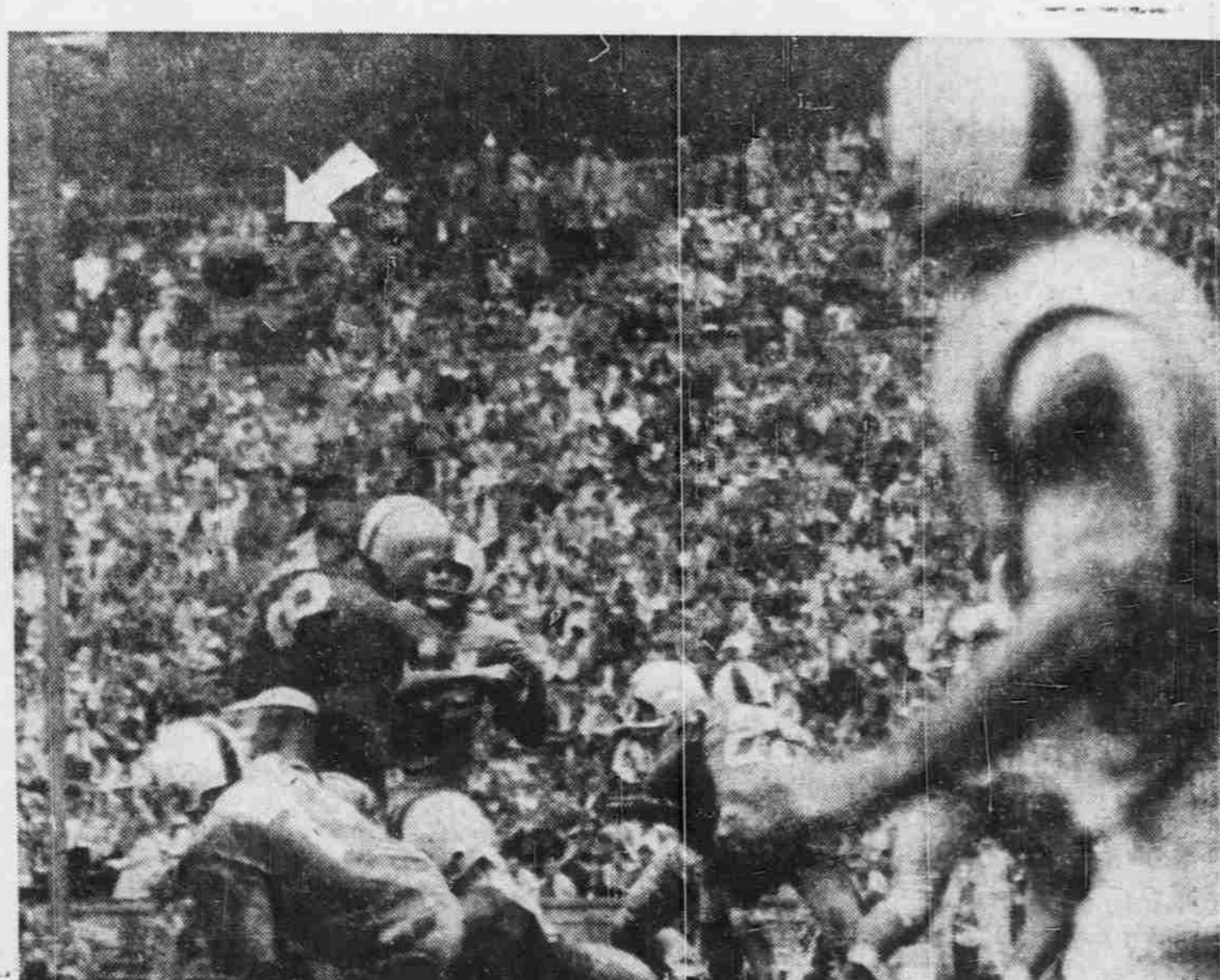
All Smiles . . .

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Tennessee's Glass Is Tackled By Right Side Of Carolina Line

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Cummings Throws Ball (arrow) To Goldstein

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