

Tells Of Lyle Jones' Grid Career On One Of Early Tar Heel Teams

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article about the football career of G. Lyle Jones, Franklin native, appeared in Mr. Storey's "Remember When" column on the sports page of The Asheville Times January 5.)

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stars, carved an outstanding record when football was just beginning to get a toe-hold in the South. Jones has passed away, but his endeavors remain firmly entrenched in the memories of many mountain sports fans. The mountain lad hailed from Franklin where he played only baseball since football had not at that time been introduced in the high schools. Upon graduation, Jones decided

to enroll in the University of North Carolina in 1900. He did not attempt to make any team during his first year there. However, Jones went out for football in 1901 and played for three consecutive seasons.

A modest individual, Jones quickly became recognized as one of the best tackles or guards in the South and held down either post with equal competency. Will Reynolds coached the 1901 edition of the Tar Heel eleven. He was succeeded the following year by H. B. Olcock, a Yale man and a former All-American center. Olcock had the Tar Heels stepping high, wide and handsome in '02 and '03. Jones was selected as captain in 1903.

As most Carolina sports fans know, one of the great ambitions of any Tar Heel team in the early days of football was to defeat Virginia.

During Jones' first year on the squad, the Virginia eleven rolled to a 12-0 victory over Carolina. In 1902 the teams battled on even terms in a contest which ended in a 12-12 deadlock.

With Jones as captain the following year, the Tar Heels realized their ambition and crushed the Cavaliers, 16-0. Carolina's record during Jones' final year was 6-3. It is particularly interesting to

Scene On The Beaten Path

By MRS. ALLEN SILER

My sympathy is with Mrs. Bill Bryson, whose poem about her ten-year old son's New Year's Eve party appeared last week in Brady's column, for well do I know what prompted her to write it! Not only have I lived through many parties such as she so cleverly described, but have experienced several gatherings of teen-ager's as well.

One of the latter was held at our house on New Year's Eve. The youthful exuberance of the celebrants caused bedlam to descend on our place from 9 until 1:30. (Mrs. Bryson was lucky — her guests went home at midnight!) It is impossible to describe the noise two dozen or more high-spirited boys and girls can make at a party.

Many jokes were played during the evening, but the astonishing picture that sticks in my mind is that of two chairs sitting upright, high atop our roof, early New Year's morning! We have a steep roof, too. However, I can't make much complaint about that (the damage to the roof is hardly worth mentioning), for some of

note that the 1902 team was one of four which have played the most tie games. The team compiled three tie games while winning five and losing one.

Jones returned to Western North Carolina where he maintained an interest in sports and encouraged others to participate in athletic endeavors.

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the crowd came that day and removed the chairs from the roof. They also cleaned up the place, but it's rather difficult to remove several pounds of confetti, not to mention numerous cookie crumbs, and other debris, in one afternoon. We are still sweeping the stuff from floor cracks and from under furniture and rugs. There's nothing so exhilarating as having a bunch of youngsters around, especially when they are in a holiday mood — if you can stand it!

Seriously, I'd like to give these young folks a bouquet. Some of them spent an entire day getting ready for the party, and their imagination and ingenuity made our old house look as lovely as fairyland, a festive setting for their revelry. Even though this beauty lasted only a short while after the guests arrived, they at least had the pleasure and satisfaction of planning and working together to create it. That was probably the best part of the celebration.

W. H. Keener Funeral Held Last Thursday

Funeral services for William Howard Keener were held at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Fred Sorrells and the Rev. Jack Hyatt officiating.

Mr. Keener, 46, a native of this county, was fatally injured in a construction job dynamite blast at White Plains, N. Y., Monday of last week.

The son of Mrs. W. A. Keener and the late Mr. Keener, of Gneiss, he had been working in White Plains for more than a year. Other construction work over the years had taken him throughout the United States and into Alaska.

Mr. Keener spent the holidays here with his wife, the former Miss Alice Henry, and his mother

and had gone back to White Plains only a fortnight ago.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are two daughters, Misses Frances and Betty, of Norwalk, Conn.; four sons, Harold, in the U. S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Louis and Norman, of Franklin, Route 5, and William A. Keener, of Connecticut; a brother, Wendell P. Keener, of Franklin, Route 5; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Everett, Emory, and James Mashburn and Joe Grady, and Charlie Henry.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bryant Funeral Home.

Leland Evitt Gets Promotion While In Japan

Leland C. Evitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Evitt, of Highlands, Route 1, recently was promoted to specialist second class in Japan, where he is assigned to the 8030th Army Unit, the Army Home Town News Center announced this week.

Specialist Evitt, chief warehouse foreman in the unit's headquarters company, entered the army in 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He was sent to the Far East in July, 1955. His wife, Bernice, is with him in Japan.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our husband, father, son, and brother, Howard Keener, and also for the beautiful flowers. We wish to thank Bryant Funeral Home for their many acts of kindness.

The Keener Family.

COOKING CORNER

Favorite Recipes
Of MACON WOMEN

CHICKEN SUPPER

- 1 large hen
- 2 bay leaves
- Cook hen slowly with bay leaves. Cool, remove chicken from bone. Cut into small pieces.
- 1 pkg. spaghetti
- ¼ cup chicken fat or butter
- 2 or 3 small onions
- 1 button garlic or 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 green peppers
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 large can mushrooms or 2 cans mushroom soup
- ¾ cup to 1 cup sharp cheese, grated

Remove bay leaves from chicken broth. Cook spaghetti in the chicken broth. While spaghetti is cooking, make sauce as follows:

Melt chicken fat, add onions, pepper, garlic, mushrooms and tomatoes. Cook slowly for 10 minutes. Add chopped chicken. Put spaghetti in large flat pan. Add chicken mixture. Cover with grated cheese. Return to oven until cheese is melted. Serves 20

— 25 persons. For home use the "Chicken Supper" could be frozen into small containers and used as needed.

This recipe comes from Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans of Buncombe County.

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