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LEXINGTON AGAIN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

For the second consecutive year the Lexington High School "Yellow Jackets" have won the South Piedmont conference championship. Under Coaches Tom Young and Joe Sink, the boys have proved to be the best high school football team in the state.

Lexington met China Grove on her own mud-covered field on Nov. 23. Determined to defeat the team which hoped to upset all conference plans, the Lexington team soon proved that its opponents were no match for the impregnable line and swift backfield of our team. J. Briggs, a first string guard, was unable to play, but a steady sub took his place and fought with the rest of the team to again bring victory to L. H. S. The score was 32 to 0. The whole team played well but the climax was reached when B. Bailey, star fullback, ran 87 yards for a touchdown. Many subs saw action and still China Grove could make no progress. Thus this game ended; the decisive one to take place on Concord's field on November 28.

One of the most thrilling and nerve racking games of the year took place amidst a continual downpour on a rain soaked field. Many loyal fans braved the elements to see for the first time this year Concord, a team supposedly possessing strength equal to our own. Both teams were determined to win but no great gain was made by either side until the end of the first quarter when Lexington had the ball on the one yard line. The team fought but was unable to make a touchdown. No other sensational playing took place until the end of the fourth quarter when John Myers threw a pass to Bill Bailey across the goal line. However, someone was off sides and the touchdown was not counted, much to the disappointment of everyone. The game ended 0 to 0. Both sides agreed to play off the tie on the Catawba Field in Salisbury, December 8.

A week of hard practice followed the Concord game and the boys were ready to defend their title before a throng of loyal fans.

In the first quarter of the second game with Concord, the Concord "Spiders" fell to the strength of the determined Lexington team. In the second quarter a touchdown was made by the use of a new play, a beautiful lateral pass from Myers to Corn, from Corn to Bailey. The entire team played the best game of the season, working as one unit. A touchdown was made by Concord in the last quarter—a beautiful run of about 65 yards. However, this play was too late to help Concord much and the final score was 26 to 6 in Lexington's favor.

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SCHOOLS RECESS FOR CHRISTMAS

The student body welcomes with open arms this Christmas vacation. Classes will be dismissed Wednesday, December 19. It is the hope of the faculty that each student will talk so much, sleep so much, and walk around rooms so much during the holidays that any inclination toward these former habits will be removed and the students will be quite content to settle down to hard work for the remaining five months. Classes will begin again on Thursday, January 3, promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

DEBATING CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans for the establishment of a debating club in the high school are nearing completion. The purpose of this club is to prepare debates on the subject chosen each year by the state and to enter the statewide debate held each spring. Although definite arrangements have not been announced, Lexington's debating team will have to vanquish those of two other cities in order to compete in the semi-finals held during State High School Week at Chapel Hill. The query for this year is, "Resolved: The United States should adopt the policy of extending federal aid to general public education."

Several years ago, Lexington High was well represented by a debating society, but interest waned and the activity ceased. Now we are endeavoring to bring back this function with greater zest than ever before.

On Friday, December 7, a meeting of prospective members was called. The following officers were elected: President, Jimmy Morris; Vice-President, Joe Holman; Secretary, Cora Cross.

JUNIORS SELECT CLASS RINGS

In a recent meeting of the Junior Class a special committee presented their selection of class rings for the class' approval. After much discussion a very attractive ring was selected. It is a yellow gold ring with a black stone. On the stone are the letters L. H. S. and on the sides of the ring are the numerals 1936 in modernistic style. Yellow jackets, the school emblem, are to be put on the side also. In order that everyone will be pleased with his ring, a slight choice has been granted the students in the size of ring he chooses. The price is very reasonable for the quality of the ring, and the company, Josten's has agreed to give the class five per cent of the money collected. This is to go in the Junior Class Treasury.

The First Christmas

I.

The first Christmas night so long ago,
Some wise men saw a star aglow.
A beautiful star so wonderful bright
That it made the wise men follow
its light.

II.

The wise men followed its light
Through many a long weary night.
'Till the star stopped over a cattle shed
Where a Baby lay in a manger bed.

III.

They worshipped this Babe so long ago
'Neath the starlight's beautiful glow.
And little children of the world today
Speak to the Father of that Babe
when they pray.
MARJORIE WELLER

Basketball Forecast

The schedule for the Lexington High basketball season has not been definitely decided upon as yet. Twelve conference games will probably be played and Coaches Young and Sink are endeavoring to engage a game with High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and Salisbury. If Lexington has a successful season, she will again enter the state Class A Tournament, which will be held sometime in March.

The season this year will probably not approach last year's record. Two of the regulars of last year's team, Craver and Petrea, were lost by graduation and this loss will be hard to replace. Of the letter men, Bailey, Rogers, Corn, Clodfelter, and Myers still remain. Coach Young predicts that even though this season will not equal last, it will be above the average because of the remaining regulars and the supply of promising material.

The girls' team has a splendid chance of winning the conference championship this year. Although the majority of the schools in the state lost most of their regulars last year, Lexington has her entire squad back. Under the coaching of Mr. Sink, a more determined and more experienced team from L. H. S. is expected to play a large part in the championship race. Girls who won their letters last year are: Stamey Leonard, Sarah Green, Mildred Anne Critcher, Lib Revelle, Louise Ebelein, Carrie Lee Bean, Nancy Raper, May Vestal Leonard, and Virginia Bower.

Glee Club Operetta Success

"Rose of the Danube," the operetta presented by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Evelyn Morgan, was greeted with vociferous applause from the hands of the audience last Friday night, December 14.

Foyell Smith, as Mr. McPipp, the movie director, provided much mirth for the audience, and the lyric voice of Caroline Critcher ably interpreted the part of Mrs. McPipp his wife. Harold Harrison, being the versatile actor that he is, displayed an excellent characterization of King Monmerency. Jean Hunt, as Queen Florinda, portrayed her role with dramatic interpretation remembered from former appearances. Olen Easter's impersonation of Darrell Davis, the camera man, was excellently enacted and we give Macy Watson a big hand for her extraordinary voice. Oliver Briggs, the princely lover, and Ruth Leonard added romance to the situation; Margaret Leonard, Joe Leonard, and Helen Rhodes did justice to their courtly parts; and the villains added much wit and excitement to the whole play. The chorus, with its singing and dancing, boosted the cast in its attempt to make this presentation the best one ever given by the Lexington High School Glee Club.

The plot involved the happenings in the mythical kingdom of Euro-landia, the staging of a great moving picture show, villainous attempts at a revolution foiled by loyal subjects, and the development of several romances at court.

Everyone present enjoyed this operetta immensely and agreed that it ranks as one of the best ever presented in Lexington High School.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to each pupil in the Lexington High School my personal wish for a Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year you have ever known. You have been looking forward to these Christmas holidays, and I am glad that you have. I hope that you will look forward now to coming back to school the third of January, then that you will start to look forward to the Easter holidays, then to the closing of school, then to the re-opening of school next fall. Always look forward to something, keep a definite aim before you and you will not only enjoy life more, but you will also get more out of life. May each of you get what you most need and want during the coming year.

T. D. STOKES,
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