

Tossing of Gladiators to the Lions Big Event at the "Hill"

Never Did Romans Enjoy Such a Spectacle More—North Carolina Was Never So Well Represented As She Was Yesterday in Chapel Hill—Went By Train, Autos and Trusty Ford.

(By W. S. DICKSON.)
Chapel Hill, Nov. 24.—Perhaps the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a sporting event in North Carolina was assembled in Chapel Hill yesterday to see the gladiators thrown to the lions. And never did Romans enjoy such a spectacle more. Without official figures,



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an estimate of the number would be just an estimate and nothing more. But the impression given was that there were easily enough men present to have won the recent war—and enough of the state's beauty intermingled with them to inspire such a feat. A rough guess, though, would place the attendance at something between ten and a hundred and ten thousand.

And then there were the officials, of course, but they saw something different from what the rest of the crowd witnessed. Otherwise, the approximate mile and a quarter that Carolina was penalized enduring of the fray would remain for history a dark secret indeed. But the lions had a good feast, so what of it?

Anyway, the next time some enterprising promoter of an athletic event wants a crowd he'll cancel his event just before it is scheduled to come off, and then uncancel it. It works just like that old railroad gag worked in wartime—that gag about not wanting passengers.

Not, of course, presuming that Charlie Woolen had any such thing in mind Tuesday night when that heart-breaking news went out over the wires. Unofficial, unconfirmed reports are to the effect that he aged some fifteen years during a certain 24 hours this week, leaving him prematurely gray and slightly—oh, ever so slightly—bald. But all these and the other accumulated years slipped quietly away yesterday. The way Charlie beamed upon that multitude at one and two dollars per—mostly two—would have been worth a day's holiday and outing, not counting the game. But it was the multitude that did the perring, y'understand, not Charlie.

North Carolina was never so well represented, even in the general assembly, as it was yesterday at Chapel Hill. They came by train, automobiles and Fords, as Ralph Bingham is accustomed to remark. But the point is, chiefly, that they came. And saw an ample sufficiency.

It was a crowd that assembled with the utmost quietude, in a manner of speaking; its manner indicating that it was hoping for a wedding but not so dern certain but that it might be a funeral. It went with by sections; there all together at once. And when it left Emerson to the pealing and appealing notes of the old bell, everybody—with a limited number of exceptions—felt like the young lady who was so enthused to the skies kissed the first boy she saw that she knew. Almost, indeed, like he did after the kiss, when he felt impelled to kiss his next nearest neighbor, who happened to be a mere man. Now you know the worst.

There were a few thousand automobiles parked here and there—enough to be decidedly noticeable. But there was a shortage of accidents. A few bumps, but they didn't amount to much. The Virginia machter got the worst one of the day. And then there was a Ford that tried a nose dive into a ditch out west of town on the way home—out of a flying tankle that held the procession for down about a quarter of an hour. Nobody was hurt.

The magnificent handling of such a crowd in a place so inconspicuous from the census man's standpoint was due to great measures to the fine co-operation given Chapel Hill's police force by trained traffic men from Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and other points.

Speaking by and large, from the viewpoint of the crowd, it was a gorgeous day. From Charlie Woolen's viewpoint—well, words fail!

SUMMERFIELD NEWS.

Pound Party in Honor of Miss Juanita Craven—Personal Mention.

(Special to Daily News.)
Summerfield, Nov. 24.—The junior and senior classes of Summerfield high school gave a delightful pound party at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brittain Friday night, honoring Miss Juanita Craven, who was the charming guest of Mrs. Brittain last week.

Miss Mabelle King left Tuesday for her home in Greensboro to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Kate Hoskins spent Tuesday in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denny, of Greensboro, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews.

The Ladies' Missionary society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. S. Miles. Plans for the Christmas bazaar were discussed. After the business meeting a delightful social meeting was enjoyed during which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Nellie Eagleton spent last week with friends and relatives in Winston-Salem.

Miss Juanita Craven has returned to her home in Climax after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brittain. She was accompanied by her sister, who will be the guest of her mother for several days.

Miss Mary Ellen Smith is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Odessa Crouse, of Stokesdale.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and family moved to Madison Thursday to spend the day with friends.

The boys' basketball team of Summerfield high school will play Guilford high school Friday on the latter's court.

Among the treats in store for Summerfield in the near future is a piano recital by Miss Mabelle King, the popular music teacher of the high school. Miss King will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Ogburn. The recital will be given December 3 in the high school auditorium.

Misses Kate Moseley, Mittle Jackson and Angie Mitchell are spending Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

Holy Johnson is spending several days with his brother in Washington, D. C.

WHITSETT NEWS.

Miss Maggie Greeson Critically Ill. Personal Mention.

(Special to Daily News.)
Whitsett, Nov. 24.—Miss Maggie Greeson is critically ill at her home near here, suffering from pneumonia, and it is feared that she will not recover unless there is a change for the better very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Ed B. Wheeler spent today in Greensboro shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Snyder and Mrs. A. C. Brewer, of Winston-Salem, are here spending Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Denny.

Plans are rapidly going forward to light and seat the new school auditorium, and it is hoped to have it ready for use at an early date.

The field secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement will spend next Monday and Monday evening with the organization at this place.

The new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. D. M. Clay, made a very favorable impression upon a large congregation at his first service held here this week. Several persons have been here during the last few days looking for vacant houses, but at this time there is not a vacant house for rent in the place.

Work has begun on getting out sand for the new sand-clay road running from here to the Dexter Clapp place, south about four miles.

The basketball team has begun practice in earnest, and hopes soon to be in position to have some match games. Another store which has been opened here soon in the Taylor building, which was recently sold.

Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and daughter have gone to Greensboro for a visit after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greeson.

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