

What's Wrong With Football Topic Of Athletic Leaders

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—In good voice after two days of preliminary verbal sparring, college athletic leaders got around to the main portion of their bid-winter meetings today, determined to do their best to find out what's wrong with football.

With the topic, "Are Our Intercollegiate Athletics to Remain Amateur?" as the center of discussion, several good vocal blasts were expected on both sides of the question at the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association.

Meanwhile the football coaches, many of whom have been talking informally since Sunday night, were slated to direct their big guns at the principal subject of discussion during the past season—the forward pass interference ruling.

The winter gatherings already have procured frank statements of the sort seldom heard except in informal talks. At least two solid wallows were taken during yesterday's round-table discussions at the present conduct of intercollegiate athletics in respect to recruiting and subsidizing.

Dr. William L. Hughes, associate professor of physical education at Teachers college, Columbia university, and Dr. J. H. Nichols, director of athletics at Oberlin college, assailed "hypocrisy and dishonesty" of present athletic trends.

Off-Season Labor In Baseball Goes On All The Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—John Q. Fan, crunching peanuts and enjoying a good ball game of a pleasant summer afternoon, probably doesn't give a thought to the hours and weeks of off-season labor behind the show.

Cold winds now sweep over baseball diamonds and the crash of wood against horsehide may be just an echo, but take it from William Harridge, his American League office is busier than at any time during the playing season or even during the height of a bitterly fought world series.

Dropping a pile of correspondence in front of Henry P. Edwards, the league's service bureau director, Harridge said, "not a day goes by but we get requests for information from fans, sports writers, baseball 'bugs' wanting decisions on knotty problems, requests from far-away places like Africa for dope on baseball."

"When the regular season ends we swing into world series work. Then come the annual meetings—and owners depend on us to give them black-and-white reports of all that went on. Audits must be made and the new schedule drafted. The umpires must be assigned, first for the spring training season and then for the regular season—and the first thing we know another campaign has started."

Bitsy, Sutter Meet On Courts

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bryan Grant, Atlanta midget favored to win the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament, faced Ernie Sutter, a former National college champion, today in a second round test.

Grant, seeded No. 1 and ranked 3 nationally, was forced to rally yesterday to win his opening test, 6-6, 6-3. Sutter, however, was none too impressive in eliminating Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Arthur Hendrix, the defending champ from Lakeland, Fla., also was extended in beating Ed Sutter of New Orleans, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3. He meets Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., today.

Frankie Parker of Lawrenceville, N. J., was opposed by Walter Senior of San Francisco in the second round after coming through his opening test with William Westerfield of New Orleans easily, winning 6-2, 6-1.

Dukes To Fight Game, Weather

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Duquesne found today it must rombo it two foes New Year's day in the Orange Bowl football game—Mississippi State and the weather.

With the mercury now hovering in the upper seventies—some 40 degrees above the temperature prevailing when the team left Pittsburgh—coaches anxiously awaited the Dukes' reaction to first workouts under the winter sun.

Mississippi State's Maroons, moving toward Miami after finishing their home training with a stiff scrimmage, were expected to be somewhat less affected by the change in climate.

Coach John (Little Clipper) Smith, already gloomy over the probable loss to the Duquesne squad of Boyd Brumbaugh, Ill with tonsillitis, said he believed the heat would affect the legs and wind of his footballers and materially reduce their speed.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By SCOTTY RESTON

(Pinch Hitting For Eddie Briets)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fielding Yost, Michigan's beloved athletic director, has faltered into the anti-climax of a great career . . . Dan McGugin of Vanderbilt and "G" Huff of Illinois, his two best friends, have died in the past year . . . A. A. Stag, another crony, has escaped to the coast . . . So he wanders these days through another generation at the coaches meetings telling the young upstarts of the past . . . Another dramatic figure at the meetings is young Vic Manson, recently fired football coach at Syracuse . . . Vic is making the rounds trying to scrape up a job, while a line forms on the right for his old post . . . Gossip in the lobby now is that Fred Thomsen, Arkansas coach, has the edge . . . J. C. Dolley of Texas is also interviewing candidates to succeed Jack Chevigny.

Add similes: As deserted as a bar at a coaches' meeting . . . Judge Bramham, head of the minor leagues, is being talked about as the successor to Judge Landis, when and if . . . Bramham gets \$12,000 a year, Landis \$45,000 . . . Two coaches were discussing New York today . . . "Whaddya think of Times Square?" asked one . . . "It's the only place in the world where you get fresh peanuts out of a penny machine," said the other . . .

Dope is that D. E. Jesse, football coach at Trinity college, will get the Syracuse athletic directorship . . . Tip: The Giants will buy the Albany franchise for \$52,500 within the next two days or forget Albany andicker for the Toronto franchise . . . Frank McCormick, Minnesota athletic director, was sent to Washington by the National Collegiate Athletic association to lobby for the abolition of the admission tax on games played by state school teams, but he didn't get into the government's half of the field.

Rain No Bother To Coach "Jock"

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jock Sutherland didn't come to California just to see how some winter sunshine—so the rain isn't bothering him.

In fact, the coach of Pitt's Rose Bowl aspirants, told a surprised chamber of commerce at San Bernardino he was even glad it rained because it gave his boys a chance to renew acquaintanceship with a slippery football. Sutherland added a tact, kindly prediction that he did not believe it would rain next Friday when the Panthers meet Washington.

Also undisturbed by the weather, Coach Jimmy Phelan took his Washington Huskies out for a spirited dummy scrimmage in crisp, autumn-like air.

Sloppy going or dry, one thing is certain, the more than 80,000 fans will see two of the most determined bands of grid warriors in the colorful history of the tournament of roses.

Seven Applicants For Hunk's Post

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The list of applicants for Hearty W. "Hunk" Anderson's job as head coach at N. C. State college today included seven with the addition of that of Pat Miller, head coach at Wake Forest from 1927 to 1930.

Coach John W. Harrelson, dean of administration, said that J. O. Morgan, assistant coach at Auburn, also had applied for Anderson's post. He said applicants for assistant coaching jobs totaled three.

Anderson was notified recently by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, that he would be handed his walking papers.

East-West Moguls Want Fair Weather

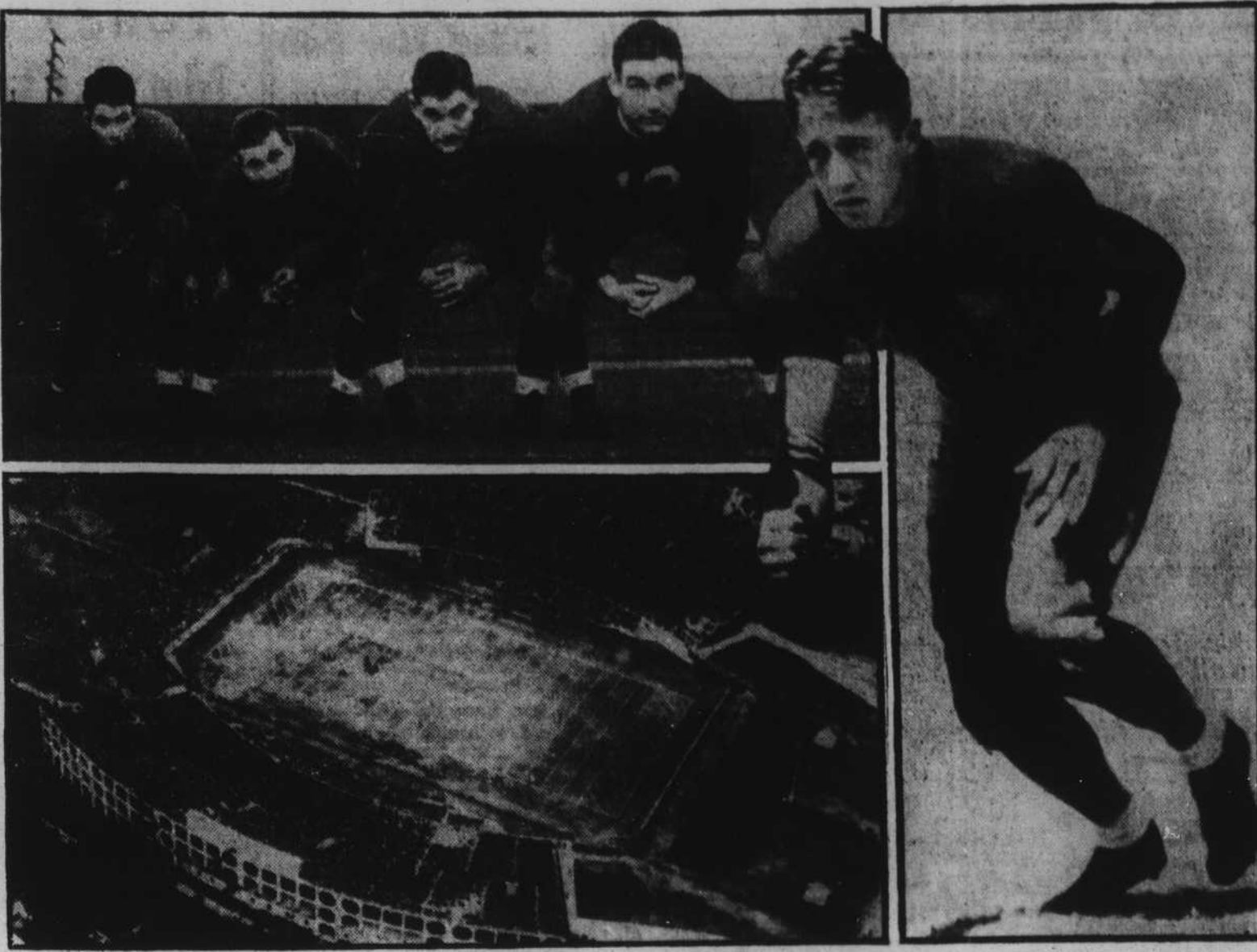
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Coaches Orin "Babe" Hollingberry and Percy Lacey hoped for more clear weather today after watching their Western football players practicing on the first dry day in a week.

Passes flew fast at Palo Alto in the West's snappy workout for the Shrine East-West charity game here New Year's day.

Hollingberry praised his passers and kickers whom he expects to outshine Dick Toth of Northwestern, Fran Murray of Penn. and Ace Parker of Duke, East backfield men.

Lyle Sturgeon, 262-pound North Dakota State tackle, appeared the West's latest kicking threat.

SANTA CLARA AND L. S. U. GIRD FOR SUGAR BOWL



One of the big topics of conversation at Santa Clara university these days is Gwynell Tinsley (right), Louisiana State University's all-America end. The Santa Clara backfield, consisting of Gomez, Pavelko, Falaschi and De Rosa (left to right above), will match its wits and brawn against Tinsley and his teammates in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans New Year's Day. The Sugar Bowl is shown in an air view. (Associated Press Photos)

SUGAR BOWLERS ALMOST MATCHED

Pound For Pound In Weight Seen In Two Teams

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Santa Clara and Louisiana State—opponents in the New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football game—are matched almost to the pound in weight.

Barring late changes in the line-ups, the unbeaten Bayou Tigers will average 191 pounds to 192 for the once defeated Western Broncos.

The Baton Rouge gridders will outbulk the invaders in the line with an average of 196 to 195 but the Bronco ball-carriers will scale at 188 against Louisiana's 181.

Santa Clara counts the biggest lineman in 220 pound right tackle Wolfe while Louisiana's heftiest forward is left guard Baldwin at a mere 208. However, center Loughery and ends Smith and Finney bring down the Westerners' average with 180 pounds each while right end Dumas at 185 is the only Louisiana forward scaling less than 190. Biggest back will be Santa Clara's 195 pound Fiaschi, blocking quarterback.

Lawrence (Bick) Shaw coached Santa Clara to seven victories before losing 9-0, to Texas Christian in the schedule climax. Because Moore's charges successfully defended their southeastern conference title but were tied by Texas in an early season upset.

Tennis Champ Sends His Dad A Message

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—"Defeated Father, one's love. Played well, weather same. Just say."

That was the way Harper H. Hink, Jr., told his father in San Diego, Calif., he had reached the third round of the 20th National Boys' tennis championships yesterday.

The 15-year-old high school student sent the message after whipping Donald Fairbairn. Today he was to play Costa Leddas of New York, who also won his second match easily.

Duke Cagers Back At Nice Profit

DURHAM, Dec. 29.—Cutting the Christmas vacation short, Duke's Blue Devils of basketball returned to the hardwood today to get ready for a series of games next week which will pit them against some of their outstanding opponents of the season.

Harvests Walnuts At Nice Profit

YADKINVILLE, Dec. 29.—For the first time, E. O. Caudle of Fall Creek township in Yadkin County is harvesting his black walnuts and has already sold \$23.80 worth of the kernels, reports County Agent L. F. Brumfield. Sixty-eight pounds of kernels were picked from ten bushels of walnuts in three days by Mr. Caudle and family and he estimates that more than \$800 has been lost by not harvesting the crop in former years.

The family is now spending all spare time in harvesting the nuts and Mr. Caudle is hoping to sell at least \$75 worth of kernels this year, Brumfield says.

Attorney Turns Lobbyist To Promote Crow Dinner

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Jess Bullen, assistant attorney general is lobbying in the Oklahoma legislature for crow meat.

He set out recently to persuade the solons to attend a big crow banquet. Those too squeamish to try it were hoping he had forgotten about it, but today he had his plans complete.

Bullen urges 100 per cent attendance of the unofficial Statehouse Crow Meat Lovers association—headed by Gov. E. W. Marland, who says the meat tastes "as good as chicken."

A wave of enthusiasm for crow swept Oklahoma last year and resulted in it being served in restaurants. Then the fad died out.

The way Bullen puts it, attendance at the banquet is a kind of patriotic duty. The state game and fish department urges crowd shooting as a part of its conservation program in protecting chickens, quail and crop.

The department will furnish the banquet cross. A bombing crew has found three big ones. One at El Reno, one near Oklahoma City and a third near Muskogee. They will blast out a few thousand crow whenever Bullen sets the date for the banquet.

About 60 pounds of meat will be used. Every crow within a hundred rods will be in danger when more than one hundred dynamite bombs are set off a night.

Bullen scoffs at aversion to crow meat.

"The common crow has, I would like to say to me about like duck. It is a game, draw and parboil until the meat is tender. Then make a rich, spicy dressing, bake until brown and serve with the dressing. French fried potatoes, celery hearts, olives, assorted breads, nuts and hot coffee."

18 NEW MEMBERS JOIN FARM CLUB

POLKVILLE, Dec. 29.—The Polkville Farmers' Club chapter is holding its meetings on Friday, during the school week, series of eight sessions with at night. Eighteen new members have joined the club.

The club members are: James Deaton, Clifford Gold, Boyd D. Ivester, Dwight Ledbetter, Everett Ledford, Delbert Lee, Paul McMurry, C. D. Poston, Denny Whisman, Bobby Whisman, John Franklin Ledford, Edward Whisman, Willard D. Ivester, Glenn Bowen, Joe DePriest, Warren Ivester, Gordon Smart, Ernest White and Harold Harrison.

The chapter is divided into four groups. The group leaders are: L. G. Grigg, Hoyle Gold, George Edwards, Jr. and Joe DePriest. Each group has charge of the program at different meetings. The group having the best program will be treated by the three losing groups.

Late Start
LINCOLN, Neb.—Jacob Strackbein's first journey away from home took him almost half way around the world.

He arrived here from Saratov, Russia, where he had lived since birth 87 years ago. Strackbein, who intends to make his home with a son here, waited five years to get permission to leave Russia.

MISS MORRIS QUILTS AS CASAR TEACHER

LOUISE PRUETT AND ROBERT HARRILL ARE MARRIED

CASAR, Dec. 28.—Tommy Horton of Casar, Ark., is spending a week with his brother, A. A. Horton and other relatives.

John Parker of Winston-Salem is spending two weeks with his sisters, Mrs. George Hoyle, Esie and Miss Edna McNelly.

Edith Downing who has been teaching here spent Christmas with her mother in the eastern part of this state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and two children of Morganton spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

Doris Richard of Oxford spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richard and spent Saturday with her sister, Mary Lou at the D. and D. Morganton.

Mildred Botte of Valles spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Botte last week.

Evelyn Cook of Lancaster, S. C. is spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warlick and family.

Nell Morris who has taught the third grade here for two years has resigned.

Vertie Downs who is teaching at Kannapolis this year spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downs.

Edward Huff of Shelby spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Huff.

Miss Bette Wortman of Valdesa spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wortman and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Costner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton and family of Morganton spent several days in Casar last week.

Robert Lindsey of Morganton and An Lindsey of Hickory spent Saturday in Cleveland county on the farm of C. P. Lindsay hunting.

Cleas Newton and family of Morganton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton.

Miss Bette Wortman, who has been teaching at Valdesa for a number of years, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wortman of Casar route one.

XMAS PROGRAM IS ENJOYED AT NEW PROSPECT CHURCH

(Special to The Star.)

NEW PROSPECT, Dec. 29.—A very appropriate and interesting Christmas program was given at the church on last Thursday night. Every child enrolled in the Sunday School had part in the program.

The program consisted of poems, verses, songs, acts, prayers, etc. Over in one corner was a small Christmas tree beautifully decorated with tinsel, garland and other ornaments and a large silver star adorned the top. Around the base of the tree a large pile of gifts were placed which were distributed at the close of the program.

A fishing game was enjoyed by the deacons as each one took the fishing pole and hung the line over a large white curtain designed for the purpose. As the line was lifted from behind the curtain the fisherman would recognize his fish to be a Christmas gift. After all the deacons had taken their turn in fishing the pastor, Rev. B. P. Parks was called to try his luck. His fish was more than he could lift with the fishing line. The curtains were drawn and Mr. Parks became aware of the fact that the members of the church had placed a number of gifts at the end of the fishing line.

Quite a number of people are on our sick list this week. R. M. Grigg is very seriously ill and has been sick for some time. Mr. J. B. Carpenter is better. Will Carpenter and his two sons, William and Hill, who were hurt when a truck in which they were riding turned over, are still improving. Mrs. Jessie Carpenter remains about the same. Kenneth Wright has a bad cold.

A number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howell and surprised Mrs. Howell with a birthday dinner on the past Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson White have purchased a tract of land in the Marys Grove community and will move there soon. They sold their home in this community to P. C. Beattie and it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright of Kings Mountain spent the latter part of last week here with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grigg. They returned home on Sunday night. Presley Grigg and sisters of the Beulah community and Charlie Grigg of near St. Paul also visited Mr. and Mrs. Grigg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith had the misfortune of falling on Sunday morning. The extent of her condition and bruised her shoulder very could not be determined at once by her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrier of Drexel spent a few days last week with Mrs. Barrier's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Short.

Boyd Ramsey of Morganton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey.

Born Sunday, Dec. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Spake who has been named Gertrude Frances.

Harold and Donald Pruett are improving after having their tonsils removed several days ago in the Lincoln hospital. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pruett.

Lawton Self who has been working up north for several years is spending a week or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Self.

WILL REQUIRE A LARGE FORCE

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charles Powell, chairman of the new unemployment compensation commission, predicted today that the agency to handle the program may eventually be one of the largest state organizations.

Powell said he expected at least 100 persons would be used in the preliminary set-up to be started this week, with the number of workers increasing "tremendously" later.

More than 3,000 persons have applied for jobs with the commission Powell estimated. Nobody has yet been hired, he added.

The chairman indicated branch offices would have to be established over the state as the program actually gets underway and in talking about the size he expected the agency to reach noted it would direct the present employment service which employs around 250 persons.

He pointed out that the size of the agency will largely depend on whether the legislature extends the unemployment compensation act to apply to employers of less than eight persons.

Rever Misjudges
DECATUR, Ga.—Terrorized into sudden flight by exploding firecrackers, a stray dog squeezed into a narrow space between buildings. There he became wedged. Firemen and Police failed to rescue him with ropes from above. Then they went to work on one of the brick walls. Eight hours of tunnelling with the men working in shifts finally enabled them to free the helpless animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner will move to a home near Bolling Springs in the near future.

Mrs. Nedra Smith of Burlington and Mrs. John Wherry of Charlotte are spending some time here visiting their father, Mr. J. A. Yarbrough, and other close relatives in the community.

The deacons of the church met on Sunday afternoon to discuss some very important business matters.

Miss Edna Carpenter, student nurse at the State hospital at Morganton is planning to spend a part of this week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Carpenter.

Heywood Barrett had the misfortune of turning a car over and getting one of his legs badly cut.

W. A. Beam is having a new barn erected.

YULETIDE CAROLS SUNG AT POLKVILLE

School Resumes; The Happy Club Is Organized

(Special to The Star.)
POLKVILLE, Dec. 29.—Thursday night the young people of the church gave a very interesting playlet. Those taking part were: Misses Effie Lackey, Mary Frances Stamey, Beulah and Mae Philbeck, Hale Lee, Charles Whisman, Loy Crowder, Harold Bridges. After the playlet, gifts were given to the children by Santa Claus. Christmas carols were sung from house to house by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henderson of Rutherford spent part of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Theron Covington and M. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Burgh, Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Cornwell of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prain of Burlington, David Whisman of Burlington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Lee of Concord spent Thursday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee.

C. A. Bridges of Burlington spent the week end with his family, Mrs. Bridges and daughter, Betty Joyce. Miss Lon Ellen Horne and Buren Horne spent the week end with relatives in Belwood.

Dr. Clyde Whisman of Burnsville spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whisman. Polkville school began again Monday after a three day vacation for the Christmas holiday.

The fourth grade with Miss Mary Turner teacher have organized a Friday afternoon "Happy School Club." Louise Towery, president; Velva Ivester, secretary; Hardin Lee, Jr., vice president; Howard Floyd, reporter. They expect to elect new officers every six weeks.

Hazel and Harlan Carpenter of Banner Elk are spending this week in this community visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hicks of Shelby Friday.

Wallace Wade, Duke University grid mentor, first tracked to the Rose Bowl in 1914 as a player with Brown. Later, as a coach at the University of Alabama, he took the Crimson Tide there three times.

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Quicker Service to Kings Mountain Grover

The Shelby Daily Star will begin this week faster mail delivery service to Kings Mountain and Grover and intermediate points.

Mr. Yan Jenkins, who operates a motor route, delivering the paper in the rural sections of Nos. 6 and 4 townships on the afternoon of publication, will extend his route to Kings Mountain and Grover, carrying bundles for delivery boys at those points.

This will enable the carrier boys to make delivery of their papers earlier in the afternoon in Kings Mountain and Grover. Heretofore, the bus service has been irregular, because of heavy passenger travel.

Citizens living along the highways between Shelby and Kings Mountain and Kings Mountain and Grover may obtain this afternoon delivery if they will see Mr. Yan Jenkins or write a one cent postal to The Star asking for this service.