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## MONROE WINS, 46, HUNTERSVILLE, 0.

### First Game in Elimination Series Easily Taken on Charlotte Field

**By Bailey Groom**  
 Monroe knocked Huntersville's chances into a cocked hat Wednesday at Wearn field, winning 46 to 0 in a ragged exhibition of football on the part of Huntersville team and good football on the part of the Monroe lads, who played rings around the upper Mecklenburg mokeskinners. But for bad fumbles at the start of the game Monroe should have had at least 3 additional touchdowns. Three times in the first period the Union county invaders banged at the final white line, only to fumble and have the ball kicked to midfield again.

It was a sore disappointment to a large number of rosters, about half of whom came over the fence, and practically all of whom occupied fine places to witness the game on the playing field. It was a poorly managed engagement, the field not being marked off anew for the struggle and the white lines being almost obliterated by recent rains, and there was no police protection to keep the crowds off the playing field and out of the end zones. Referee Vansant was compelled to halt the game several times and ask the spectators to permit enough room for opposition backs to punt or run plays.

The work of Laney at right-half-back was of the spectacular and caused much comment from the sidelines. This fleet back field man played fast and heady ball, and in addition to his two touchdowns booted two drop kicks for the extra points. He made good in both attempts he tried. Wiggs having done the booting for the other attempts and getting two through out of five attempts.

Scoring two touchdowns also, was Captain Fairley, who went upon the field handicapped by sickness. He really should have not been in the game at all; but Monroe was right much afraid of Huntersville at the start of activities so Coach Beemer Harrell hrew his whole experienced strength into the fray. The whole Monroe backfield functioned in magnificent style and put out a combination of line plays, end runs and off-tackle bushes that no team in the state could have stopped.

They were on their toes throughout and every pass thrown by Watson for Huntersville, was traveling in dangerous territory, for Monroe, received about as many of them as did the men for whom they were intended. Once in the early periods of the game Watson hurled a pass to Vickery for 50 yards and almost a touchdown, the Huntersville man being downed on the five-yard line; but Huntersville was unable to advance the ball and lost it on downs.

The Monroe line held like a stone wall throughout, and the only chance the Mecklenburgers had was through the air route. In this they failed, for Monroe outpassed them and in addition to that covered every pass sent out by Huntersville so well that many were grounded and numbers were intercepted and converted into substantial gains.

At the start of the game Monroe was nervous and passed up a chance to score in the first two or three minutes when a switch in tactics caused the club to lose the ball on downs within the ten-yard line. Plays straight through the line had brought the ball to midfield and down an attempted double pass the ball was fumbled and Huntersville recovered throughout this period. Monroe had the ball four times inside the 10-yard line only to lose it by allowing the ball to take a tumble and on one occasion a bad piece of judgement on the play which lost the ball on downs.

Late in the second period, however, Monroe managed to push the ball over Huntersville in the last quarter, when injuries to players had shot the club to pieces, while Monroe was practically intact and going strong. Monroe called no signals; but after each play the team gathered back of the ball some five yards and planned the next attack. Three "hikes" from the quarterback and the ball was put into play. It did not give the opposition any inkling of where the ball was going and no opportunity to "dope" out the signals.

On the sidelines as interested spectators were Dick Gurley of Shelby High, and Dick Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, for both coaches must win over Monroe before they will make any trip to Chapel Hill. Neither appeared very much worried; but they had both better be.—Charlotte Observer.

### Service at First Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

A notable feature of the service Sunday morning will be the playing of Prof. J. H. Shearer of Glasgow, resident on the pipe organ and the rendition of the brilliant soprano solo, "Will Exceed Thee," by Coala, by Mrs. Shearer. Prof. and Mrs. Shearer delighted and charmed a large audience at the church on Thursday night, many of whom will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing them again.

Tom Tarheel says that there seem to be many plans for fighting the weevil as there are boll weevils but he is going to follow the plan tested and approved by those who have studied the matter for years.

## PROGRAM OF ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION, NOV. 10

10:00 a. m.—Parade. Forms at Five Points at 9:30. Moves at 10 sharp over following route: Franklin street to Hayne; Hayne to Jefferson; Jefferson to Main; Main to Morrow Avenue; Morrow Avenue to Hayne; Hayne to Franklin; Westward on Franklin and disband after crossing Main.

11:00 a. m.—Memorial service and address by Hon. A. W. McLean.

1:00 p. m.—Public barbecue at Roberts' Field.

3:00 p. m.—Football game at Roberts' Field—Monroe and Wingate Junior College.

7:30 p. m.—Manless Minstrel—High School auditorium.

9:30 p. m.—Fireworks exhibit at back of High School.

Aeroplane taking up passengers all day with flyer Crowell of Weddington at wheel.

## DIDN'T RECOGNIZE KICK OF NEW FORD

Indian Trail, Nov. 8.—On Halloween night, Miss Vivian Kendall delightfully entertained a host of her small friends at a Halloween party given at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kendall.

Miss Kate Crowell was the weekend guest of her Aunt in Woodleaf, N. C.

Mr. Frank Tomberlin of High Point visited his home last Sunday.

Miss Odessa Lemmond gave a masquerade party last Friday evening for the children in the sixth and seventh grades. Ghost stories were told; many interesting games were played; and then a fire was built on the lawn, and the children had a Weenie roast. Each one present reports that he had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Preston Smith of Monroe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hargett last Sunday.

Mr. Claude Moore has a position in Monroe and boards at home. On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. Moore was somewhat later coming home than usual. His young wife, much distressed, feared that he had met with some terrible accident on his way home. After an hour or two of anxiety, a car was driven into the yard of the Crowell home. Two or three members of the family tried in vain to persuade Mrs. Moore that it was her husband. It seems that she knew the "kick" of that old Ford too well. She was not to be persuaded. In a few minutes, however, Mr. Moore made his appearance. It was he who had driven up in the yard. Upon explaining to his wife (as all husbands must do?) for his tardiness, he stated that he had purchased a new Ford and the roads being muddy, he drove unusually slow to prevent muddying it.

Mrs. J. F. Hargett spent the day in Matthews with her brother on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kendall moved to Charlotte last week.

A pound party was given at the home of Mrs. Cora Funderburk last Saturday evening. Several interesting games were played and contests were held. Miss Sarah Crowell received the prize offered to the prettiest girl, and Mr. Cleburn Stallings received the prize given to the most comical boy.

## An Inspiring Scene.

Jonesboro R. F. D. 3, Nov. 6.—I witnessed a very inspiring scene at the recent meeting of the Little River Baptist Association in Harnett county, and maybe my old friends in my native county of Union would be interested in it. The Association was presided over by Hon. J. C. Clifford and Prof. J. A. Campbell, principals defensible collision in two courses.

Bule's Creek Academy.

Prof. Campbell brought forty of his boys and girls with him. The boys are preparing for the ministry and the girls for various kinds of missionary work. He had them stand up and introduce each one to the Association and gave the name of the country whence each came. Saying that he loved his students as a hen loves her brood, he asked Mr. Clifford to lead in a special prayer for them. Following a most earnest appeal by Mr. Clifford, Prof. Campbell led in singing, "Where he leads." The students gave a very fine demonstration of what the school is doing.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey, formerly of Union county, has been quite sick for the last two weeks, but is improving we are glad to say.

## In Serious Danger

A bride who had bobbed her hair read a fashion item which thoroughly frightened her. Her husband was reading in the library and when she managed to reach him she was shaking visibly.

"Why, my dear," he asked, "what is the matter?"

"Freddie, do you love me since I bobbed my hair?"

"Of course."

"But this magazine," whimpered the bride, "says that bobbed hair is rapidly going out of fashion."

"It may not know. But what of it?"

"Freddie, will you love me if I go out of style?"



Hon. A. W. McLean of Lumberton, Armistice Day Orator, who will speak in the court house at eleven o'clock tomorrow.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS AT 2:30 SUNDAY

Annual Red Cross Roll Call members begins at two-thirty Sunday afternoon. A swift canvass of every house in town will be made by a score of canvassers appointed by Chairman Hawfield. Canvass in the county will begin at the same time.

After the city canvassers have made their rounds they will meet at the Union Drug Store and report. Annual membership fee is one dollar. It is requested that where it can be done whole families be enrolled under one name, taking memberships for each member of the family.

## Mayor's Proclamation

To the people of Monroe: Because it has an important bearing on civic welfare in Monroe, as well as on individual welfare in countless cases, I feel it my duty to call attention to the well-conceived plan for a "Father and Son Week."

The purpose is admirable. Anything that tends to bring father and son closer together in friendly spirit cannot but be beneficial to themselves and to the community.

I believe that fathers can do more than any others to stem the great and alarming tide of dropping out of school, which carries many boys out into the world unfit for progress and prosperity or public service.

Many boys grow to manhood virtually ignorant of even the simplest processes of government. These every father can explain to his son. The son, in every case, should become better than his father, for that marks progress.

The "Week" that is coming will suggest many ways in which fathers may gain more completely the confidence of their sons, with all that means of effective guidance and unresented control.

I, therefore call upon the fathers of this city and request their cooperation in this important movement by attending, with their sons, at least one of the meetings to be held during the "Father and Son Week." I hope the men who have no sons will befriend the boys who have no fathers.

C. E. HOUSTON,  
 Mayor of Monroe.

## TO KEEP AUTOS TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD

Adopting a policy now in use in many of the States in the east having road building programs underway the state highway commission calls attention to the new system centering the roads which it is using.

Down the center of every highway in the state, according to commission officials, a white or black line will be painted. The white will be used on the bituminous surface roads and the black on the concrete roads the object of this line is to divide the road exactly in half with the hope that traffic proceeding in opposite directions will keep to the right of the line.

This method has proven useful in other states in keeping automobilists to the right side of the road, the psychological effect according to the official being great. The lines may be easily seen at night in the reflection of the headlights and no doubt will prove a great help to automobilists using the roads during the dark hours, it is said.

Several roads of the state already have been given the streak down the middle and the results attained on these roads have been encouraging to commission officials who plan a method of indicating directions of auto travel.

## MORE INTEREST IN IMPROVED FARMS

Farmers of North Carolina are taking greater interest in using improved pedigreed farm seeds according to Dr. R. Y. Winters, plant breeding agronomist for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Last spring through the efforts of county agent T. J. W. Broom, about 1800 bushels of Mexican Big Bell seed were introduced into Union county.

Dr. Winters recently queried the men using this variety and found that a man, they were pleased with the results being secured this fall.

Expressions like these are seen in their answers. "I will plant my entire crop with this variety next year. Larger bolls and produces more." "Heavier fruiter and more compact growth." "Bolls large and more to stalk." "Better than the kind I have been growing." Nearly every reply from some forty growers and statements showing that they were favorably impressed with the results of using improved seed.

As a further indication of this interest Dr. Williams reports that a new association for seed improvement has just been organized in Anson county through the efforts of Agent J. W. Cameron. Most of the members will use the Mexican variety of cotton with which to begin work and such farmers as U. B. Blalock, J. M. Sykes, E. C. Griggs and L. D. Robinson are pioneers in the movement. Dr. Winters has other associations in Edgecombe, Halifax Sampson and Woodleaf Community in Rowan county. All of these are well organized, are selecting their seeds and are making sales of improved cotton varieties. The Edgecombe Association is incorporated under the State Law, has a regularly employed plant breeder and is improving cotton, corn and oats at this time. The association in Halifax county is doing some work with peanuts.

According to Dr. Winters, the workers in his office are assisting about 18 other communities in testing the best varieties for their localities and in selecting good seed each year that these varieties may be constantly improved.

## TACKY PARTY MOST ENJOYABLE

Matthews, Rt. 20, Nov. 6.—The old fashioned "tacky party" given by Mrs. M. L. Stallings of Stallings on last Thursday night was quite a success. I might even say a screaming success by the way we each held our sides and screamed at each other's costumes. Some toulage, some too small, with colors ranging from delicate to bright gaudy hues they presented the most ridiculous appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings and their son Carl were in costume and entertained the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Arch McCleod, Mrs. Jeff Williams, Mrs. P. L. Garmon, Misses Lillian and Faye Niles, Vera Stallings, Ethel Furr, Myrtle Hargette, R. A. Irma and Shirley Dye, Lisa and Mary Alice Conder, Myrtle Hartis, Messrs. Arch McCleod, Jeff Williams, Cleborne and Otto Stallings, H. B. Furr, Herman and Everett Furr, Tommy D. Stallings, Bill Hartis, and P. D. Dye.

Mr. M. L. Stallings and Miss Lillian Niles received prizes for being the "tackiest" ones present.

Most everyone present took part in a cake walk, the cake being won by Cleborne Stallings.

Toward the close of the party, refreshments were served in the dining room for the benefit of the M. P. Church.

Everyone present reported an enjoyable time.

A wife at home may be worse than a breath-of-primrose suit to court.

## ORDER OF FORMATION OF PARADE TOMORROW

Parade forms at 9:30 in the following order:

Chief Spoon  
 Colors  
 Color Guard  
 Officers of the Post  
 Confederate Veterans  
 Icemorlee Band  
 Artillery Battery  
 Ex-Service Men  
 First Aid Float  
 Hospital Float  
 "Lest We Forget"  
 Gold Star Mothers  
 Ex-Service Men, Colored  
 Red Cross Float  
 Canteen Workers Float  
 School Floats

Marshals: R. B. Redwine, Jr., chief; Sam Lee, Major Hinde, Dr. S. A. Alexander, James Morrow, Roy Brewer, Frank Niven, Horace Williams, Tom Lee, Robt. Redwine, Fred Plyler, Henry Crow, Paul Griffith, Lexton Griffin, Richardson Hudson, Owen Fitzsimons, David Bowles, and others.

## LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY IN MONROE

**By Deane Ritch.**

Stouts, Nov. 8.—A lot of folks did not work-end at home because of the rain. Sunday was a day to read and to write letters. Such a day is welcomed by many who find themselves good company. The restless kind desire physical action. People who read good stuff are benefited intellectually.

Miss Connie Horne a teacher in Charlotte High School spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Brice Rushing.

Miss Glennie Helms of Carmel, and Mrs. M. H. Springs of Waxhaw recently visited Miss Beulah Ritch.

Mrs. John Hargette visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Moser, of Indian Trail on Monday of this week.

Mr. Louis Conder of New York is spending some time with his brother Mr. F. J. Conder. He arrived last Saturday.

Mr. John Conder of Charlotte has been at home for some time afflicted with rheumatism. We hope that he will recover soon.

Mrs. R. M. Conder is very sick.

Most people have detrimental opinions of others. Once upon a time there was a quaker and his wife. They were a very devoted couple. She was entertaining him with her soft talk one day when she said: "Husband, everyone is queer except me and thee, and sometimes I think that thou art queer."

Saturday is being looked forward to with great anticipation by both young and old.

## Union News Items.

Waxhaw, Rt. 4, Nov. 7.—Mr and Mrs. Fairies of Charlotte spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cuthbertson.

Miss Elizabeth Helms of Bakers visited her cousin, Miss Helen Clark, last week.

Mr. Jay Davis and Miss Gussie Davis are attending school at Wesley Chapel.

Mr. Sloan Roberts of Gastonia, recently visited his sister, Mrs. R. B. Cuthbertson.

Mr. Amzie Fincher visited Mr. Lee Bell Davis, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lemmond, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. J. P. McAtear, who is seriously ill at the home of his son, Mr. W. J. McAtear.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Clark, Sunday, Nov. 4, a son.

Miss Lucille Shannon, who is teaching at Weddington, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Margaret Craig and children have moved to their home in Waxhaw on Providence street. Mrs. Craig is teaching in the Rehobeth school.

Mrs. E. A. Lemmond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Helms of Monroe, returned home Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Crowell, who will visit her for some time.

Miss Leslie Clark spent Monday night with her sister, Mr. J. L. Davis.

Mary Davis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, had the misfortune to last Monday to fall and break her collar bone. She was taken to Charlotte where she received treatment and at present is doing very well.

Miss Mary Shannon is attending school at Wesley Chapel.

Mr. Curtis Bivens and Mr. Floyd Laney recently visited Mr. Willis Clark.

## Burned When Lighting Pipe, Fire Fighter Dead

Bridgport Conn., Nov. 6.—After fighting fires tall of his life, John B. Partridge, 80, veteran fire-man died here of burns caused by the ignition of an eye shade, while he was lighting his pipe.

"Because of the boll weevil, it is necessary that the Hwastock Home idea be continued and pushed even more strenuously than heretofore. Grains and pastures and gardens and orchards should be put out again this fall and next year in continuation of this plan."—B. W. Kilgore.

## UNIONVILLE HAS STIRRING TIMES

### High School Activities of Absorbing Interest After Six Weeks Vacation.

(Reported by 11th Grade English Class.)

The Unionville High School reopened Oct. 29, after a vacation of six weeks, with bright prospects for a successful winter term. There are 107 students enrolled in the High School department. Several new students have entered for the winter term. The brief and Jerome trucks are still on the job; each truck brings about twenty students.

The construction of the new building, which is to be the future home of the High School department, is progressing nicely. The building will be ready for use by Thanksgiving at least.

The Unionville boys met recently and organized their basket ball team for the coming season. Hoyle Biggers was elected captain and Buren Price manager. We have prospects for a successful year. All the letter men are back with the exception of Howard Whitley, who is at Davidson. The Unionville team won the "Loving Cup," offered to the team winning the county championship last year, and if she wins this year, she will have the privilege of keeping the valuable cup.

A very successful Halloween party was given in the High School auditorium, Wednesday night, October 31st. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with black and yellow crepe paper, jack-o-lanterns and many beautiful Chrysanthemums. The program consisted of many games, of them all the "cake walk" was considered the most enjoyable. Music was rendered by Misses: Olivia Presson, Jimmie Hargette and Onna Helms.

The boys society met Nov. 2nd and reorganized for the fall term. The officers were elected, President, Hoyle Biggers; Vice President, Buren Price; Censor, Mr. B. S. Bowden; Program Committee, Spence Helms; Emmette Presson; Jude Simpson.

Miss Ethel Davis, primary teacher gave her pupils a Halloween party last Wednesday afternoon.

Five ghosts assisted by a witch ushered the guests into a darkened room decorated with autumn leaves and jack-o-lanterns.

After the guests were seated several games were suggested and played. "Bobbing for apples," "chewing string contest for candy tied in middle," "pinning tail on cat" were apparently the most popular with the little ones. After the games refreshments were served.

All went home talking about the nice time they had and told their mothers and fathers and smaller brothers and sisters what they were missing by not coming to school to Miss Davis.

The S. T. C. club had its weekly meeting Wednesday Nov. 11th. The meeting was called to order by the president.

A new member was taken in; business matters discussed.

A campaign was put on to collect money for the purpose of buying song books for the school. This campaign is to last two days.

The Lamer Literary Society met Friday, Nov. 2nd. The meeting was called to order by the president. Six new members were taken in. A very good program was given among the most interesting numbers were several piano solos and recitations. Miss Daisy Bell furnished the lighter side of the program by telling several good jokes.

After the program, the critic gave her report. She said the program was real good for the first meeting.

After the supervisor's report, the Society adjourned to meet the following Friday.

Rev. J. W. Strider made a very interesting talk in Chapel Friday morning.

Miss Evelyn Price of Wingate was a visitor in school last week.

The Unionville High School students are mourning the loss of their former fellow students, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Brooks. We wish them great success and happiness in life.

Mr. B. S. Bowden, English teacher, reached Unionville Monday. He and his brother, Mr. Roy Bowden drove down from Washington, D. C. Mr. Roy Bowden spent the week in Unionville, returning to Washington Sunday morning.

False Alarm Woke 'Em Up.

Indian Trail, Rt. 1, Nov. 6.—Some of the neighbors got alarmed by the continuous blowing of the whistle at Rowell's gin at three o'clock yesterday morning. It sounded like another fire and it caused Messrs. Berry Williams, Lonnie Byrum and J. Alonzo Dixon to turn out of bed. Arriving at the spot they found that the fire cord on the whistle was holding it down making it blow.

Mr. J. C. Trull is elected president and Miss Katie Branwell secretary of the B. Y. P. U. at Benton's Cross Roads.

Mr. Lester Helms and family have moved to Charlotte.

Mr. Les Blackmon has completed an eight room residence.

The small crop is looking fine, and cotton picker is about even.

The Furr Hill Grove children are now taking their desks and attending the Stephenson school.

All the bolls in town will be seed of an Arkansas Gyn.