

**Booms Caused By Artillery Exercise**

Those big booms you heard Tuesday night and Wednesday came from Fort Bragg where an entire field artillery battalion was firing 155 mm howitzers in a field exercise.

The firing started Tuesday night when the big guns opened up on targets at Fort Bragg's impact areas. Some 3,200 officers and men participated in the exercise, firing more than 1,000 shells carrying approximately 96,000 pounds of high explosives.

Weapons fired were the 155 mm howitzer, 155 mm "Long Tom" guns, 155 mm self-propelled howitzers and eight inch howitzers. They were fired under the direction of the Eighteenth Corps Artillery.

The 280 mm "Atomic" cannon, which had been previously announced as being a part of the exercise, was not used.

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**Blue Knights Defeat Clayton, 54-8; Retain Firm Hold On 6-Man Standing**

The Blue Knights continued on their way Friday night, easily outclassing the Clayton Comets 54-8, before a large Homecoming turnout.

For the Knights, currently on top of the state six-man heap, the win was their fourth straight this season and their 27th straight without defeat. Played in perfect weather before the largest crowd of the season—some 1,500—the game was a bit closer than the score would indicate, although it was never in doubt as to the eventual winner.

Only once did the Comets score; in the third quarter Robert Adams rifled a pass to Aubrey Lee on the Southern Pines 30 and Lee, twisting and turning, managed to fall into the end zone. Neil Smith added the extra point.

Other than that one time the entire show belonged to Southern Pines, including a bit of fancy doings at halftime when Jo Anne Goodwin was crowned Homecoming Queen and a recently married soldier at Fort Bragg was announced as winner of a television set for having a lucky game ticket number.

In the first quarter the Blue Knights got off to a quick start when Charles Watkins scampared 26 yards for a score on the fifth play the Knights ran. He then added the extra point from placement for an 8-0 lead.

Bobby Watkins scored again later in the quarter on a 15 yard run after Clayton had moved the ball a total of 12 yards backward before kicking. It took Watkins just three tries before he broke loose for the score. The point was no good and the Knights led 14-0 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter Lynn van Benschoten, sidelined because of illness and not expected to play at all, got in the game just long enough to run two plays—one for 12 yards and one for five and the score. Watkins kicked the point and the Knights led 22-0.

Everett Cushman, running well all night, intercepted a Clayton pass on the Comets' second attempt at moving the ball after the kickoff and ran it back 16 yards. Three plays later he teamed up with two of his fellow backs for what was probably the slickest play ever seen on Memorial Field. While the fans in the stands thought the ball handler (no one ever could tell just who it was) had been tackled, he had lateraled to Cushman. He was in the end zone before most people had taken their eyes off the first ball handler.

Watkins, to keep the fans in their amazed condition, managed

to get his well-educated toe into an almost fumble and made good on his third extra point of the night.

And 28-0 stood up as the two teams left the field at halftime. At halftime Miss Goodwin, who was sponsored in the Beauty Queen Contest by the Junior Class and escorted by Philip Guin, was named queen before a wildly cheering bunch of classmates. It took the judges five times of calling the candidates back before they could make up their minds who should wear the crown the next year.

Contestants were, in addition to Miss Goodwin, Lin Holder, sponsored by the sophomore class; Patti Hobbs, sponsored by the senior class and named runner-up; and Mary Jane Deadwyler, representing the freshmen.

Ray Lithen, who lives at 175 W. Maine Avenue, was named the lucky winner of a television set given away at the game to the lucky ticket holder. Lithen, married only recently, bought his ticket (number 2521) from Ken-ny Holliday and was reported almost overjoyed at the new addition to his household belongings.

As usual the band was on hand and, though it had no regular show because of the other half-time activities, performed admirably with background music.

After the half the Blue Knights really turned on the heat.

In the third quarter TD's were made by Lynn van Benschoten from 16 yards out, and by Don Walter from three yards out. Tony Parker added to the scoring by tackling Robert Adams in his own end zone for a safety and two points.

The quarter ended with the Knights leading 46-8.

In the fourth period Kenneth Creech, who looked good all night, added another touchdown to send the Knights out 52-8, and Watkins' extra point made the final score stand 54-8.

Statistically, the Blue Knights picked up nine first downs compared to the Comets' three; outrushed them by 324 yards to a minus 33; but lost out in the passing column by picking up only 20 yards while the comets piled up 120. But then again, the Knights passed about five times; the Comets about 25.

Defensively, the Blue Knights probably played better than they had all season. Though outweighing the Comets in the line and probably matching them in the backfield, the Knights were consistently prowling around in the visitors' backfield, chasing down passers or causing them to

pass before getting ready, and, on a number of occasions, throwing the runner for heavy losses. Big Roger Verhoeff, who hasn't had too many passes thrown his way this season (probably because the Knights have never yet found themselves in the position of having to rely on passes to score) is nevertheless proving that he is potentially a terrific player; he seemed to be playing every minute of the game as though it was a tie-breaker for the state championship and repeatedly broke through the opposing line to account for many of the yards that Clayton lost from scrimmage.

Kenneth Creech, as steady a player as Coach Irie Leonard has, was particularly brilliant Friday night. His plunges were always good for yardage and, if hastily scribbled statistics are even close to correct, he was responsible for about 80 yards of the total offensive gain the Knights rolled up.

All told, it looks as though the Blue Knights are headed for another unbeaten season if they can get by the rough ones that lie ahead.

But like the man said: the ones you haven't played are the roughest.

**Social Security Will Be Speaker's Subject**

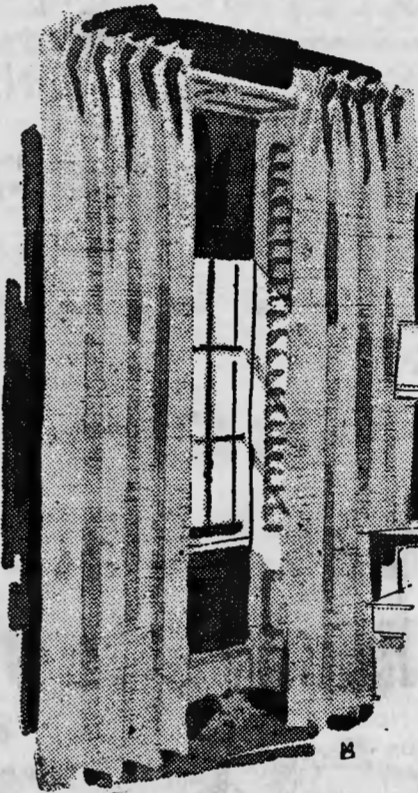
Charles E. Burke, district manager of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, will be principal speaker at the regular Rotary Club meeting here tomorrow (Friday), it was announced this morning by Earl Hubbard, program chairman.

Burke will explain the overall benefits now available under the Social Security program and

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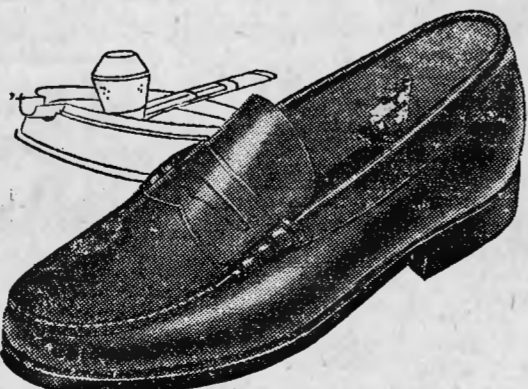
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