

THE GAB BAG

-OR-
MUCH ABOUT NOTHING
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TERRIBLE
As one who used to play shortstop on several international polo teams, and who has had wide experience in football (we once saw a game), we have decided to arise and enter a protest against the name given the Elkin high school football team, "Buckin Elks."

With all due respect to those most excellent gentlemen who selected the name, in our opinion it is a misfit, is senseless and inane, whatever that means, and if we didn't detest the word "lousy", we would say it was that too.

We have spoken to several of the boys on the team in regards to their opinion, and so far we have found no one but who held our opinion.

Somehow we can't get the connection between "Buckin" and "Elks". It may be, is probably, in fact, that we are just too dumb to appreciate "Buckin Elks", but in our humble estimation "Fighting Elks", or "Scrapping Elks", or even "Em-battled First Cousins to a Deer" would be more fitting. Already the name has been made fun of.

And now we bet Mr. Schaff will be mad at us.

A GREAT SUCCESS
Who said Elkin couldn't put over a community fair? Yes, Percy, you

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may leave the room. Now as we were saying, who said Elkin couldn't put over a fair? And a darn good one—one that was far better than most folks expected.

However, there was one thing about it that we didn't like. We were in the exhibition hall early Friday morning putting some finishing touches on The Elkin Tribune booth, when along came several gentlemen who turned out to be judges. They were awarding the prizes before the doors opened for the day.

Well, as we were saying, we were in our booth doing a little hammering, when along came the judges and before we had time to know what it was all about, one of them pinned a white tag on us. And on it was marked: "FREAK, THIRD PRIZE."

Wouldn't that slay you? Even if we have to be classed a freak by mistake, looks like we could at least win FIRST PRIZE.

STRANGE INTERLUDE: We were talking to Charlie Brewer since we wrote the beginning of this column, about the "Buckin Elks" and he said old man Noah Webster said that when Elks fight it is called "bucking." Looks like it ought to be "butting", what with all the horns or antlers or something they have. However, since this is cleared up and if you like the name, who am I to interfere?

But back to the fair, where we were in the second place. Everyone appears to be pleased with it, even the civic betterment league, and when you find something that suits them, you've found something!

Still, you can't over tell. First thing you know there will be a rumor going the rounds that one of the town officials swiped a potato, or something.

Anyway, the best step Elkin could take would be to announce another fair for next year, right away.

SNAKES AND THINGS
Speaking of the Civic Betterment league, it appears to us that there is a good opening for a branch office over in Yadkinville. That is, if they have time, or did they take Nux Harris' suggestion in regards to the water snake situation up at the Roaring Gap fish hatchery?

One local gentleman in discussing Nux's suggestion before the Isaac Walton league a couple of Saturdays ago, was wondering just what he meant. Whether the league was accustomed to fighting two-legged snakes, or what?

But why bring that up? Because if they did turn their attention to the fish hatchery snakes, have we any proof that scandal would exterminate them—especially scandal that may be true but more than likely is just something to drool off the tongues of those who have nothing else to do—but tear down.

THIS SPACE RESERVED
It is now shortly before the Elkin-M. P. I. football game, last Friday. Therefore, we will reserve this space for the "Buckin Elks", to be written after the game is over.

Monday, October 3, 3:45 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, Elkin, N. C.—(United Pest)—The Elkin high school "Buckin Elks," in their first game here Friday afternoon, defeated a heavy team from Mountain Park Institute by the heavy score of 0 to 0. The victory was moral.

Their first time up to the bat in a real football game, both the pitchers and shortstops worked well. Joe Transou sustained a bloody nose and Gene Hall, candidate for all-American wholeback, lost his helmet, but retained his head.

Everyone was surprised and delighted at the really creditable showing of the local team. Coach Hood was seen to cut 49 1/2 handspans across the field directly after the game ended, while Superintendent Schaff became so excited that main force had to be used to keep him from making some announcements.

Credit for the hardest work during the entire game should go to Doc Abernethy. He ran up and down the field so many times that after the game someone had to lean him against a pole.

This reporter has neither the space or the time to enter into the individual merits of members of the team. Let it be said that the entire squad showed a spirit that should carry them far before the season is over and that so far we have found no one who wasn't proud of them. We might also add that we are not trying to belittle M. P. I. The Mountaineers very nearly scored in the closing minutes and they had a fake play that had the local hopes puzzled. Both teams played clean football with no kicks coming. Full details will be found elsewhere in this issue—or as full as we can get them. So now run along and let us sleep.

(Editor's Note: The above ac-

count was written by Simpson, who for the past several months has been on the staff of that great news gathering agency, the United Pest.)

THIS AND THAT
And now we hear it rumored down town that the management of the Golden Rule carnival wouldn't allow the show to come here for fear of the moral effect the town might have on the show personnel.

At this writing we understand the powers that be are planning on stopping the exhibition of the only circus that has been brave enough to even look in this direction within the past several years, due to a town ordinance that says circuses and things are not allowed. We can't see what the ordinance has to do with it. Seems to us that there is an ordinance against double parking here, but who over heard of that being enforced? Then why pick on the circus?

Personally, we think it was a wise move that held the carnival out, but goodness me, looks like they could consider the feelings of us boys and girls who had rather go to a circus than eat.

But maybe the commissioners will have rubbed out the circus ordinance by the time this reaches print. If they haven't, we may be forced to speak to them about it.

But why bring that up? Note to C. C. Poindexter up in Washington, D. C.: Likeness fine, especially classical forehead.

Hold Funeral For Aged War Veteran Saturday

Funeral services for John F. Webster, 70, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who was found dead at his home near Huntsville Friday morning, were conducted at the Baptist church at Huntsville Saturday, Rev. T. A. Plyler, of Yadkinville, conducting.

Mr. Webster was a native of Yadkin county and a brother of Mrs. Armanda Lloyd, of Winston-Salem.

SIX MEET DEATH
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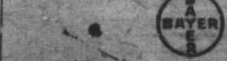
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WOUNDS TWO IN DUEL
An American resident of Paris who wounded two Frenchmen in a duel several days ago, may be charged with murder if a blood transfusion fails to save the life of one victim. No names were given out by police.

NOT DOLE, BUT JOB
In a Sabbath day speech to several thousand citizens of Detroit, Franklin D. Roosevelt called for social justice and said his long range objective was "not a dole but a job."

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