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WESTMINSTER WINS ON FLUKE

BY SCORE OF 16 TO 11, PRESBYTERIANS WIN

Shelby High School Goes Down In Defeat—Lack of Confidence in First Half, Coupled With Costly Fumbles Enabled Visitors to Score Commanding Lead.

Westminster won the opening gridiron battle from the husky Shelby High School lads, Monday after a spectacular and hard fought engagement. This was the first of a series of games to be played this season and in the first half Shelby lost the game on account of lack of confidence as well as several costly fumbles, the first touchdown by the Westminster lads being the result of a fluke of the purest ray serene. On a punt by Westminster, Durham Moore, Shelby's quarterback signalled for a fair catch but was tackled by an opposing player and lost the ball on a fumble. Then the fluke got in its work—the ball struck the ground bounded toward the goal—a Westminster player in attempting to fall on it, kicked it toward the goal and then another player after booting it several yards picked it up and crossed the goal line. Fortunately for Westminster the Referee failed to see this unusual performance, as the ball should have been brought back into play and Westminster penalized. The Presbyterian's two other touchdowns were earned and resulted in magnificent end runs by Brady their big halfback who played star ball aided by bountiful interference. The first half ended with the score 16 to 0 in favor of Westminster.

In the second half Shelby got in its stride and literally hammered the visitors line to pieces. Holding Westminster far down in the 12 yard line, they centered their attack on the line. Smash, smash they went for gains of eight and ten yards through the line and across the field. This method of attack stood the visitors on their heads. About the fifty-five yard line then the attack was changed and Arey one of Shelby's halfbacks made a spectacular end run which netted 35 yards. Here Shelby pulled off a brilliant forward pass, Captain Harry Hudson to George Moore and Shelby was on Westminster's 5 yard line. A smashing line attack and full-back Connelly Eskridge carried the ball over for Shelby's first touch down. Goal was kicked and the score was Westminster 16 Shelby 6.

Again Shelby resorted to her relentless line smashing and carried the ball across the field only to lose it on a fumble. Then it was that the most spectacular play of the day was pulled off. Westminster's quarterback attempted a forward pass which was intercepted by Capt. Harry Hudson who coming across like a flash leaped high in the air, blocked the pass and recovering the ball made a magnificent run of 40 yards for a touchdown.

In the last quarter with only a few minutes to play, Shelby regained the ball and with a series of well directed line plunges were steadily going to their opponent's goal when time was called. A few more minutes of play and Shelby would have scored again. Had our boys showed any thing like the same form in the first half as they did in the second, victory would have been theirs. For Shelby

BUSINESS NEWS

Twelve Half Pages of Advertising—Fine H-B Window.

Evans E. McBrayer, the fat clothier believes in advertising and thinks The Star the best medium in the county to reach the people. He has goods to sell and tells the people in his ad space. The Star closed a contract with him for 12 half pages to be run between now and Christmas. This is the biggest newspaper advertising campaign in so short a space that has ever been undertaken in Shelby. He is already getting results.

Logan E. McBrayer, salesman for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., made a beautiful window display of this splendid line of shoes at J. L. Suttle and Company's store last week. October 2-7 was Hamilton-Brown week all over the United States and it was observed by all stores handling this line of shoes. Mr. McBrayer had a tasty window and hopes to win one of the prizes. Mr. A. S. Sprinkle of the firm of Sprinkle and George, Mars Hill, N. C., was here last week buying a big lot of Star Brand Shoes from Mr. Fields Young, the salesman.

PADGETT HERE

Holiness Preacher is in Jail Here Awaiting Trial.

Rev. B. L. Padgett, the Holiness minister who was arrested in Atlanta, Ga., recently charged with kidnaping young Miss Carrie Stockton of Kings Mountain, has been brought here and is in jail awaiting the November term of court on another count. Attorney N. F. McMillan of Kings Mountain, who was employed by Miss Stockton's father to prosecute Padgett, went to Atlanta, but the case was delayed so long, he persuaded the solicitor to allow him to be removed here to answer a previous offense. He is charged with illegal relations with Miss Stockton, at whose home he was boarding in Kings Mountain when he was conducting a Holiness meeting there.

DIED IN TEXAS

Mr. Burt Davis, Prominent Attorney Died in San Antonio.

Mr. J. M. Davis has received a night letter telegram announcing the death of his cousin, Mr. Burt Davis who passed away in San Antonio, Texas last Friday, October 6, at 10 o'clock. He is the step-son of Mr. W. Rufus Davis and is quite well-known in Shelby having lived here several years ago. Mr. Davis was a prominent attorney of Houston with a branch law office in San Antonio. He was about 35 years old and had made a big success in his profession. The cause of his death is not known.

It requires nothing more than a little study to revolve new and valuable ideas for your store.

the stars were Eskridge, Moore G., Rudasill and Hudson. They were in every scrimmage and played brilliant ball. While the work of these men was outstanding, that of the other members of the team was also good. Special mention should be made of the tackling of Arey, Durham Moore and Bass, while the fine work of Hoey, McBrayer, Hughes and Wilkins was of a high order.

Shelby's next game with Westminster will be played in Rutherfordton next month, and the boys are confident of victory.

McBRAYER—WEBB

Wedding of Popular Couple Near Mooresboro—Miss Carrie McBrayer and Mr. George Webb United by Rev. A. C. Irvin.

In the presence of a house crowded with admiring friends and relatives, Miss Carrie McBrayer, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McBrayer who live near Mooresboro and Mr. George Plato Webb of this place were happily married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. A. C. Irvin, the venerable preacher of this county performing the ceremony. The parlor was beautifully decorated with pink roses and ferns, while the sitting room contained a pretty display of white roses. Just before the ceremony Miss Bettie Champion sang a sweet solo and Miss Donna Martin played the wedding march for the bridal couple. Miss McBrayer was married in a blue traveling coat suit. She was the recipient of many handsome wedding gifts in testimony of her popularity and esteem. Many friends went from Shelby and the large country home of Mr. and Mrs. McBrayer was over-filled.

The bride is one of the county's loveliest young ladies. She was educated at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro and is exceedingly popular with all who know her. Mr. Webb is also a native of Cleveland and is a public man of note, having made effective speeches in behalf of religion, education and politics all over the county. He is at present secretary and Treasurer of the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association. Immediately after the ceremony yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Webb left on the Seaboard for Washington and Norfolk, after which they will return to Shelby to make their home.

MRS. DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Mattie Davis, Wife of Robert Davis Dies.

Last Friday night, October 6, 1911, Mrs. Mattie Davis, wife of Mr. Robert Davis who lives on Belwood, Route 1 died and was buried at St. Paul church Saturday, Rev. J. C. Blanton, her pastor, conducting the funeral service. Mrs. Davis was one of the best women of that community, being a member of St. Paul church from early childhood and loved and respected by every one who knew her. She had been sick for a long time, though she bore her sufferings with patience and is at rest with her mother in Heaven, who preceded her about a year ago.

Invitations Out

Cards reading as follow have been issued:

Mrs. Henry A. Wiseman request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Willie Lee

to Mr. Lee B. Weathers on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty fifth of October First Presbyterian church Danville, Virginia.

Another Local

Messrs. Joe E. Blanton and Cicero Patterson were a Pleasant Ridge Saturday night where they organized another local of the Farmer's Union. Considerable interest was shown and about 15 men joined. Pleasant Ridge is between Boiling Springs and Lattimore and is developing into a strong Union territory. Some of the county's best farmers live there.

WORLD WIDE

All Denominations are Asked to Have Delegates Here Next Week To Attend the Great Sunday School Meeting.

When Robt. Raikes began his Sunday school in Gloucester, England in 1780, little idea did he have of its spreading into one of the biggest and greatest institutions in the world. From a small beginning the Sunday School has developed into a World Wide Idea and the Modern Sunday School Movement is one of the marvels of the age. So systemized is its work that the thing that is good for a Sunday School numbering thousands, as there are in many of our large cities, can be applied with equal result in the smallest school in any township. In the County Convention to be held in Shelby on the 19th and 20th all phases of the Organized Sunday School work will be presented and discussed by the Sunday School workers in attendance, and as the convention is an interdenominational meeting, it is expected that delegates from all the denominations of all the Schools in our County will be present. One of the features of the Convention will be the open Conference on the Organized Sunday School Work and the Conference on the Management of a Sunday School, and as people always like to ask questions and advance their own ideas of the management of things, it was thought wise to have the delegates participate in these round tables, for then they will feel as though they were really a part of the Convention and that is the idea the co-operative committee, having in charge the gathering, is desirous of creating in their minds. The workers here are expecting good and lasting results from the gathering and are preparing for it with a deal of interest.

MUSICAL

Civic League Will Give Musical Friday Night.

In the graded school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 13, the Civic League will give a musical composed of Shelby's premier talent. General admission 15 cents, reserved seats 25 cents.

PROGRAMME

Solo—Instrumental, Dr. Quittner.

Solo—"Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Lullaby) Miss Madge Webb.

Reading—Selected, Dr. Osborne.

Solo—Goodbye. (By Tolsti.) Miss Aycock.

Solo—Instrumental, Miss Green.

Quartette—Messrs. Howerton, Hudson, Hoyle, Babington.

Solo—"When the Heart is Young" (By Dudly Buck) Mrs. E. Y. Webb.

Solo—"Sun of the Desert", Mr. Hudson.

Solo—Instrumental, Dr. Quittner.

Blount at Piedmont

Henry Blount, North Carolina's foremost lecturer and entertainer will give one of his dramatic and literary entertainments at the Piedmont High School, Tuesday night, October 17th. He is a word painter that has charmed many audiences and a great crowd will no doubt hear him. Mr. Blount recently came to Shelby and gave his lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Those who had the good fortune to hear him enjoyed it immensely.

FREE TREATMENT ATTRACTS

An Average of 3000 Victims of Hookworm Treated in Several Counties.

The State and County dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease are attracting wide-spread attention. Fifteen eastern counties have made the necessary provision to have them. In four of these counties, Robeson, Sampson, Columbus and Fairfax, the work was completed about three weeks ago and an average of 3,000 victims of the disease were treated in each county. The Counties of Wayne, Onslow, Cumberland and Northampton now have the dispensaries in operation. About one hundred people are being treated daily at each of the dispensaries. Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Craven, Pitt, Warren and Hertford Counties have made provision for the dispensaries and will be entered as soon as possible. Bladen and perhaps two or three other counties will take action the next first Monday. The dispensaries remain in a county usually six weeks. The good results of their work are so apparent that after the dispensaries move to new fields the local doctors are kept busy continuing the treatment.

ON BATTLESHIP.

Mr. Roy Davis, formerly of Mooresboro on S. S. Delaware.

A short time ago Mr. Roy C. Davis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Champ Davis of Mooresboro was in the county visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner. He is in Uncle Sam's navy, assigned to the Steamship Delaware now lying in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Mr. Davis is a bright chap, an interesting and willing talker. He has traveled to most every port in the world and has a fund of information that startles us "landlubbers." He sent The Star a menu of what is served to eat during the week and the things are enough to tempt any one to enter the navy. They are better fed than men in the army. The Delaware has something over 1,000 men on board. It is one of the newest ships and a stately and powerful vessel it is. The length is 518 feet, displacement 20,000 tons, beam 85 feet, indicated horse power 25,000 tons, draught 26 feet and 22 knots an hour. It has ten 12 inch breech loading rifles, fourteen 5 inch rapid fire guns. Mr. Davis has been on the ship sometimes and to give an idea of the traveling he says she sails 41,100 miles from July 5, 1910 to July 5, 1911. Probably the next cruise will be to Genoa, Italy.

Wants Roosevelt

S. S. McNinch, the Republican candidate against E. Y. Webb in the last Congressional race declared himself in favor of Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in 1912. Republicans in the State are very much divided and only recently an anti-Taft, or the independent wing of the Republican party established a bureau in Charlotte to further the candidacy of Senator LaFollette. The Republicans in this State are divided on three men, Roosevelt, Taft and LaFollette and each faction is so strong it will not yield.

"Look and see if the clock is running, dear," said grandma to small Sadie.

"No, it's standing still, grandma," replied Sadie, "but it's wagging it's tail."—Chicago News.

OPEN CANAL IN TWO MORE YEARS.

FIRST SHIP TO PASS THROUGH IN 1913.

President Taft says Panama Canal is The Greatest Construction in Christian Era—Says the Canadians Will Regret the Defeat of Reciprocity.

Bellingham, Washing., Oct. 9. President Taft predicted here today that the Panama canal would be ready for use on July 1, 1913. "The canal," he said, "is the greatest constructive work since the Christian era." The President also declared that Canada was going to be sorry that she had not adopted the reciprocity treaty.

Speaking of the opening of the Panama canal the President said he would let the people of Bellingham "into a little official confidence."

"If nothing untoward happens," he said, "you can count on the completion of the canal not later than the first of July, 1913. It has only been promised on the first of January, 1915, and if it is not ready until then, you must not say that anybody made a promise that it would be completed before. I am expressing a hope based on a calculation, but of course, man proposes and God disposes. It is possible that something will happen down there in the way of slides or delays that may continue until the first of January, 1915. But I don't want you to have any unpleasant surprise. I don't want you to have heart disease if you learn that the first ship goes through on the first of July, 1913.

"There is one topic that I had intended to discuss with you," said the President, "but our neighbors across the border a week or more ago seemed to make it past history. But I think you will agree with me that in doing so they made a mistake. Had the treaty really gone through it would have been greatly beneficial to both countries."

OFFERED BRIBE

Politician Offered Mayor a Bribe and Was Arrested.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., Thursday W. B. McGuire, a prominent politician, entered the private office of Lewis P. Kniffen, mayor of Wilkesbarre, and laid on the desk \$4,000 in bills and \$25,000 in bonds in a effort to secure the name of the chief executive to the franchise granted to a new electric light company.

Kniffen was expecting his visitor and had two witnesses in an adjoining closet. They witnessed the entire transaction and at a signal from the mayor they jumped from their hiding place and confronted McGuire. The latter refused to state whom he represented. He was arrested and placed under \$1,500 bond.

The mayor vetoed the franchise, which had been passed by the council.

Episcopal Services

Services will hereafter be held in the church of the Redeemer (D. V. on every Sunday as follows: Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 5 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The minister will be happy to meet and confer with any persons to whom he can render any service.

JULIAN E. INGLE,
Minister-in-charge.