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SHELBY HIGH DOWNS CHARLOTTE IN THRILLING GRIDIRON CONTEST HERE

Grigg And Line Players Stand Out In Great Battle Before 1500 Frenzied Fans

Saturday afternoon on the city athletic field eleven blue-jerseyed grid warriors started a march towards the opposing goal—a goal that could only be seen through the tears of many years longing—and when they halted only momentarily at the end of the game they were one notch nearer a dream of four years than ever before.

Thrills Mark End. Heralded before hand as a game unequalled in the past the hundreds looking on witnessed far more than they expected. Beginning with a rush, both elevens crying in their eagerness and determined to win, the rush continued, swaying to and fro for the first quarter. A spark of extra confidence entered the second quarter as the result of which "Casey" Morris' blue-jerseyed boys drove down the field for the first touchdown that threw the sidelines into a shouting pandemonium.

Big Blue Line-Heroes. As things go in football it is usually the fleeting, hard-hitting backs that draw the honors and emerge heroes from a victory, but Saturday it was different, although an entire eleven fighting together gets first praise. Centering around Harry Grigg, who came from the game as the outstanding defensive player on the high school gridiron, the sheer grit and the unconquerable spirit of the Shelby line was responsible for the victory.

For Charlotte two players won the applause of both sidelines by their great playing. Farris, a plunging dynamo, has few equals in his style of play, and his running-mate Landis, at full, was near his equal. Other than these two the Queen City boys were just eleven players that fought together to the last second, and fought more stubbornly than anything Shelby has ever faced.

A battle of punts with little difference in the gains and a strategic defense marked the first quarter. Farris with a 25-yard run was the only offensive star while Lee, Dedmon and Furches stood out for Shelby in the period.

Shelby took on new life, wept a little more freely, and drove harder in the second. Connor opened the fire works when he swept around left end for 30 yards as the crowds cheered. In some unknown manner Furches ripped through a line twice his weight for eight more, and Connor side-stepped 15, the prettiest run of the game, for a touchdown. Wray failed on the goal.

Shelby took the defense in the third when Kirkpatrick's squad started a drive five elevens could stop. Pushing Shelby back to the 15-yard line Charlotte's first chance to score came when Elleber fumbled and Charlotte recovered on an attempted punt. A penalty

against Shelby carried the ball a little nearer the line and gave Charlotte only a few yards to go. This they made in line bucks, but failed to untie the score on goal. Both elevens tried to grab the game on field goals, but Grigg and Hopper tore up Charlotte's attempted place kick and the visiting defense returned the honor on Connor's try.

In the eventful fourth the struggle was about even for five minutes and then the thrills started. Forced to punt under the shadow of their goal posts Charlotte for the first time really felt a line gone wild. Shoulder to shoulder "Big" Beam, Sarratt, Aute n, Caldwell brushed aside the opposing line and swooped down on the punter and as the ball toppled and rolled across the Charlotte line a fighting mass was only a few feet behind. In the lead was Caldwell, who fell on the ball for the touchdown that won the game just as the avalanche of Charlotte players hit him. Connor steadied himself and kicked goal, leaving the score 13 to 12. Back came the Charlotte offense and pushed Shelby up the field. It seemed as if the whistle to end the struggle would come within a few seconds but in that time Shelby was pushed back over her own goal line and the visitors crossed on bucks when Connor's punt was blocked. Again the Shelby line saved the day when it tore through enough to make the kick that would have tied the game miss by inches.

The offensive spirit then returned to Morris' boys and they started a drive that looked like another marker when the whistle ended the game.

Color and Tears. For the first time Shelby will battle for western state honors in football and owing to this the town took on a wildly enthusiastic spirit when the game ended and held it until long after nightfall. Gray hairs and youth, celebrities and everyday folks stood side by side and trembled through the game. And on the other side at the end was sadness. Someone had to lose and it could not have been other than heartbreaking. The color started before the game. The sidelines felt the spirit but not in keeping with the two elevens. Up at the Legion club rooms Kirkpatrick talked to his boys with huskiness in his voice and when he stopped they assured him their all through their tears. Over in the dressing room at the field just before the game started the Shelby squad trotted on the field crying. What happened in their dressing room the boys alone know. Some say "Casey" longing for a championship his first year as coach, made them a talk, others say "Jay" Harrill, the player with a broken arm brought the tears begging them to win. As for color and fight few college gridirons have witnessed better exhibitions.

Scoreboard table with columns for player names and scores for both teams.

Summary: Touchdowns, Connor, Farris, Caldwell, Landis. Goal after touchdown: Connor. Substitutions: Mason for Yonan, Rowe for Smith, Lawing for Lanier, Magness for Wray Hopper for Dedmon. First downs: Charlotte 8; Shelby 10. Officials: LaFarr (Davidson) referee; Harrel (Carolina) umpire; Chinn (Centre) head-linesman.

Faithful Dog Is Killed By A Car

A thoroughbred water spaniel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Weathers, S. DeKalb street was killed by an automobile Saturday night when it wandered away from home, something it rarely ever did, and consequently was not accustomed to the heavy traffic. The water spaniel had been a family pet for several years and a most faithful and devoted dog. Mrs. Weathers has been practically an invalid for two years and this dog was a devoted attendant, following her in every step she took and carrying messages to other members of the family. Its intelligence was far above the average for a dog and when spoken to, seemed to understand as perfectly as a child, obeying every command. There were moist eyes in Weathers family when the spaniel was killed and on Sunday Mr. Weathers prepared the body for burial in a pretty veneered goods box which interred in a patch of woods near town.

Schools Will Take Contributions For Needy In Shelby

Will Follow Custom of Collecting Thanksgiving Offering For Poor Assist Destitute Children

A plea for the poor and needy of the community and destitute children of Shelby is made this week by the public schools of Shelby through Superintendent I. C. Griffin. The schools have an annual custom of receiving Thanksgiving contributions for this cause, and this year money is also asked for the purpose of helping needy children and to buy them school books, shoes and clothing.

According to the habit each school child brings to school just before Thanksgiving his or her contribution, be it little or big. The assembled contribution generally is of some size and helps gladden the spirit of many homes where prosperity is none too evident. The announcement of this offering this year made by Superintendent Griffin follows:

To The Friends and Patrons of Shelby Public Schools: Following the custom of previous years the Public Schools will receive Thanksgiving offerings on Wednesday of next week to be distributed among the poor and needy of Shelby and vicinity. While it is customary to ask for offerings in the form of fruits of the earth, yet cash will be very acceptable. It requires nearly \$100.00 a year to buy books for destitute children. The money received for Thanksgiving offering will be used for this purpose. In some few cases, upon recommendation of the welfare officer, or teacher, shoes and clothing are provided in order that the child may attend school.

This year a part of the offering will be given to the Shelby Hospital. All citizens who know of a destitute family are requested to send the name and address of such a family to school in order that no needy family may fail to share in the Thanksgiving offering. A committee representing all the churches will have charge of the distribution of the offering. It is earnestly hoped that every child in school will bring an offering.

Famous Entertainer Here Thursday Eve

"They call you great, I call you rare; But calling does not make you! For little dreams Have found your soul— And, God, how dreams can shake you! They call you great, I call you rare; But did not life awake you?"

These are the words inscribed to Hazel Popheide by Roscoe Gilmore Stott, famous poet and lecturer, and judging from the poet's enthusiasm the people of Shelby, may expect an evening of true delight as arrangements have been made by the Senior class of the Shelby high school to bring Miss Dopheide here for an engagement on the night of Nov. 27 at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium.

Announcement is made that she will interpret as her chief number the clever play "The Money Makers" by Klein and Hornblow, also a number of humorous sketches and miscellaneous selections. Clay Smith the noted composer and musician writes Miss Dopheide: "For several years I have watched the growth of Miss Dopheide. I had never heard her 'show' but the many good reports that floated in from the folks who had heard her, coupled with the enthusiasm of her manager, whetted my interest and at the same time made just a wee bit skeptical. You know how easy it is to form that 'show me' spirit when some certain person's ability has been raised by so many. This was my attitude when I first heard Miss Dopheide read her wonderful play 'The Money Makers'. Well—what's the use of adding more superlative adjectives to what has been said about her work? It would only make some one else more skeptical than I was. I feel like the old negro in Alabama who, when asked what the three best things to eat were, answered, 'fried chicken, and dey ain't no mo' to say!'

The matchless manner in which Miss Dopheide impersonates the nine major characters of the play, it is said is truly remarkable. Critics say that she grips and stirs an audience in a superb way and is so completely the master of her art that the characters take form before you, her own personality being entirely submerged.

Miss Dopheide, will be accompanied by her assisting artists, Miss Stella Feigan, cellist, and Mr. J. G. Jones, pianist. These accomplished musicians will add much to the program with their splendid playing Miss Feigan is well known in Chicago and the mid-west as a fine cellist and her solos on this popular and beautiful instrument will be long remembered.

THIRTY CARS FREIGHT IN EIGHTEEN HOURS

Receipts in October Were \$38,000— Telegraph Operator on Duty All Time Here.

While Seaboard officials are trying to get permission from the state corporation commission for the removal of two passenger trains on the Charlotte-Rutherford division on the grounds of poor business, receipts have never been better, especially in the freight department than it is at this season of the year. The receipts at the Shelby station during the month of October were \$38,000 and in an eighteen hour period last week there were received thirty or more solid car loads of freight, consisting of brick, wheat, hay, lumber and merchandise. The Shelby station is one of the busiest on the division and being about midway between Charlotte and Rutherfordton with an increase in the number of freight trains passing daily, it has become necessary to have the telegraph operator on duty day and night to take orders for the trains. Beginning last Saturday night a telegraph operator is on duty at the Seaboard station all the time. It is learned that one day last week there were so many trains running that the engines used all the water in the tanks at Ellenboro and Stubbs and when the passenger train needed water, there was hardly enough to enable it to get to Mount Holly.

The position as agent here is a heavy duty job and since Mr. G. Smart left the agency to go with the Eagle Roller mill it has been difficult to keep a man who is willing to do the great amount of work and assume the heavy responsibilities of the office. Mr. R. M. Stroup, who succeeded Mr. Smart has gone to McBoe, S. C., to take a telegraph job and it was expected that Mr. Scruggs of Raleigh would take up his duties as agent, but on Saturday the local office was notified that Mr. H. A. Harris of Kollocks S. C., is en route here with his family and will take the agency.

The state corporation commission has not as yet handed down its decision as to whether or not it will let the Seaboard remove the morning passenger train to Charlotte and afternoon passenger train to Rutherfordton.

Davidson Glee Club Coming Here Friday

Complete Collegiate Musical Organization To Give Performance at Graded School In Evening

The Davidson College Glee Club—said to be one of the most complete collegiate musical organizations in the south—will appear at the Shelby High School on Friday evening, November 28th at 8:30 o'clock. The club, under the able direction of Mrs. Coral Hayner Baker, well-known Charlotte vocalist, will bring to Shelby an entertaining array of musical talent in a well-rounded program, and the club is certain to please the large crowd of people who are expected to attend the performance.

The personnel of the club includes a chorus of approximately twenty-five voices, a number of talented soloists, a novel and unique jazz orchestra, and an unusually large symphony of other feature performers, the most outstanding of which are two black-faced impersonators, in an original skit, who will amuse the audience with their jokes and novelty songs.

The club will make two extensive tours through the south this year, besides a number of short trips throughout the state. Leaving December 1st, the club will tour the states of North and South Carolina, and Georgia; and early in the spring they are booked for a trip into the Virginias. On the southern tour, the club will appear in the principal cities of the states through which they pass, including Atlanta, Spartanburg, Charlotte, Rome, Greenville and others.

FOREST CITY ISSUES BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

To Editor of The Star: We have organized a basketball club in Forest City, and will play any amateur team in this section. Any club looking for a good game get in touch with the manager. LEON FRYE, Forest City, N. C., Box No. 13.

This Cleveland county keeps in the limelight in the cotton business. Now the Co-Ops have shipped local cotton to Spain and other foreign countries. Perhaps to make cotton night shirts for the king, who knows? If O. Henry were living nowadays perhaps he would write "Boll Weevils and Kings" instead of "Cabbages and Kings"??? We connect Genoa, Italy with the discovery of America and Columbus. Now, Cleveland is shipping cotton there. Some world!

LOCAL COTTON GOES ABROAD

Last week Cleveland county, one of North Carolina's leading cotton counties, pulled a new one in the local cotton game. Several car loads of Cleveland county cotton left here during the week to be shipped to Barcelona, Spain, and Genoa, Italy, according to J. J. Propst, of the local branch of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association. Moreover the cotton was in the raw—just like we sell it here—which is some boost for the cotton farmers of the county and the grade of their product. Heretofore Barcelona and Genoa were only historic and geographical places to be conjured with—now they are markets for our cotton. Such sales by the Cooperative association of the county's cotton will tend to put Cleveland again in the limelight.

HOSPITAL SHOWER COMES WEDNESDAY

Shelby and Cleveland county people will on Wednesday afternoon of this week observe the Thanksgiving season by an offering to be given the Shelby Public hospital. A county-wide contribution, as has been announced heretofore, will be made and the entire offering turned over to the hospital, which is a public institution. Hour of the "shower", what it will mean to the hospital and how it will be made was announced from the pulpits of the Shelby churches Sunday and much more interest created in the movement. Over the county club women and others have been advising of the offering for a week or more, and many things are expected to be given Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to linen of all kinds the "shower" will include vegetables and fruits to be used at the institution. The hours are from 3 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hennessa Heads Poultry Association

Rev. J. W. Suttle is Secretary-Treasurer to Encourage Poultry Raising in Cleveland

P. L. Hennessa has been elected president of the Cleveland Poultry Association and Rev. John W. Suttle, secretary and treasurer. The Association's officers together with Frank A. Hamrick, Bloom H. Kendall and B. O. Hamrick will compose the executive committee and these gentlemen will appoint four vice-presidents from various parts of the county. It is planned to serve the association members four or five chicken dinners each year at which time they will discuss various phases of the poultry industry. The first dinner will be served sometime between now and Christmas by Mrs. E. B. Olive at Earl. The association will also conduct an auction sale of pure bred poultry next year at the Cleveland county fair and the poultry department will have two classes, one in which the pure bred exhibition fowls will be shown and another at which the utility chickens will be featured.

Cleveland is rapidly becoming a leading poultry county and the organization of this association with 30 members is certain to stimulate more interest in the raising of poultry for show purposes and for market.

Mr. George Webb Is Stricken at Church

Mr. George P. Webb, popular clerk of the Superior court, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday morning at the First Baptist church just after he had finished teaching his Bible class of men and seated himself in the main church auditorium to await the preaching service. Mr. Webb was feeling unusually good Sunday morning and taught his class with more than his accustomed vigor. Just after he had seated himself, he felt a strange feeling of numbness coming over him and he called Mr. J. J. Lattimore who was sitting nearby. Mr. Lattimore hurried to his side and assisted him to his car. He was unconscious for a short period of time and lost use of his limbs, but while on route home he came to himself and has been improving since. His physicians however, are keeping him in bed for a few days in order that he might not over-exert himself. Mr. Webb thinks he will be able to resume his duties at the court house in a few days. In the meantime the clerks office is being kept open by his brother, Mr. E. L. Webb and Mr. Frank L. Hoyle, former clerk.

Doctors get very little from people who whistle while they work.

Ben Curtis Faces 3 Court Counts; Trial Saturday

Had Been on Long Trip With Girl Who Says She Was Forced To Go Against Her Will

Ben Curtis, contractor and builder and well known Shelby citizen will be tried Saturday of this week before Recorder B. T. Falls charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, assault with deadly weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested Sunday afternoon and lodged in jail after he had returned to Shelby it is alleged from a protracted tour of the country with his adopted daughter, Lillian Curtis, age 15 years and Vada Pearson, age 21, daughter of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson on South Washington street. Bond was fixed Monday morning at \$200 which he gave in cash and was released. His physician reported to the court that he was unable to report for trial Monday, so the case was postponed until Saturday of this week.

It was hinted about the court room yesterday that Curtis might have to face more serious charges on testimony for Curtis is alleged to have left Shelby about three weeks ago with the two girls in a car for Hendersonville. Miss Pearson, who is a friend of the Curtis girl and had previously made a trip to Florida with Mr. Curtis and his adopted daughter, says it is said that she was asked to go up town and when invited into a car in which Curtis was riding, she was assured by Curtis that she would be brought back in an hour or earlier, but that she was taken to Hendersonville where the three boarded a train for Detroit, Michigan. From there they went a short trip into Canada, thence back to Jacksonville, Florida, thence back to Charlotte where the girls were left until he made a brief trip home. Miss Pearson says that last week they were taken to New Orleans and returned to Charlotte where they were left until Sunday, he coming to Shelby Friday when he was asked by the Pearson parents to bring the girl home. He left in his car Friday with the Pearsons thinking he would return that day with the girl but she was not brought in until Sunday. There was a joyous homecoming at both the Curtis and Pearson households when all returned, but Sunday afternoon Curtis went to the Pearson home and demanded Miss Pearson again it is said. When he failed to get her, officers say he left the house and returned shortly with a shot gun with which it is alleged he threatened Everett Pearson, the 17-year-old brother of Vada.

The Pearson girl has told that she was forced against her will to remain away from her parents and offers to give other damaging testimony which might lead to other and more serious charges against Curtis. Curtis has a wife here and has been quite successful in his building operations and has made a number of extended and expensive trips recently.

"Whistlin' Pete" In Shelby For Visit

"Now folks dis am de mockin' boid, an his mate answerin'—And if you closed your eyes it seemed in reality as if the peer of song birds and his mate were nearby. The speaker was one of the few remaining typical specimens of the "cullud people" that inhabited the Old South. His first formal appearance here was at the Kiwanis club Thursday evening, his last will be when the demand ceases for the entertaining tunes that emit from his contorted lips.

"Whistlin' Pete fum Alabama" he is formally, but behind the stage he passes as Claude Underwood, "bohn neah Pleasant Hill in ole Alabama. Ise been a'whistlin' up and down de South an all ovah de country fo' yeahs" is the best summary of his travels, and if you once hear him whistle you will understand how he lives by his entertainment. Few of the best known vaudeville circuits ever give their houses better entertainment in the whistling line, and none of them can equal him in imitating the birds. His bird repertoire includes the mocking bird, lark, sparrow, red bird bob white and others. He whistles in peculiar manner working a quiver of his lips and whistling with the teeth.

After performing at the Kiwanis club, Pete visited the high school Friday morning and gave another performance and will give others. Monday he performed for the colored school. He never charges for his entertainment, but accepts an offering and contributions—needless to say, he will never starve. The favorite in his tune repertoire seems to be "Old Pal O' Mine" and in most any gathering the gaze of his hearers is the far away look of those who remember as he whistles through the verses.

Look out for cold weather. Get alcohol for your radiator at Arey Brothers.

KIWANIANS ENJOY FINE MOCK TRIAL

Andy Gump's Campaign Manager Convicted In Brilliant Legal Battle. Some Whistling.

Thursday evening was "Lawyers' Night" at the Kiwanis club and true to the custom of the legal lights they put something over on their hearers. Foremost in the program, which was in charge of Dr. J. S. Dorson, was a mock trial—the prosecution of the campaign manager of Andy Gump for his failure to have the name of "the people's choice" on the ballots. Of an entertaining nature naturally the hearing took unusually humorous turns and the court room characters proved to be excellent actors.

As is generally the case in Cleveland county Judge B. T. Falls was on the bench and Chas. A. Burrus was prosecuting. Sheriff Hugh Logan filled his customary handy role, while the incomparable Gump was none other than J. D. Lineberger. The defendant, Gump's alleged campaign manager was Peter F. Grigg, his attorney was Pat McBrayer. Witnesses for the state included Gump himself, Paul Webb and Wyeth Royster. The defense based its appeal on the testimony of two witnesses, Grigg and his so-called office boy, I. C. Griffin. The trial went something like this:

"Mr. Webb, do you know the prosecuting witness, Mr. Gump?" "Yes sir."

"What kind of citizen is he?" "He is 100 per cent for the people and wears no man's collar."

"Do you know the defendant Grigg?" "Who, Pete? Yes, I know Pete, Uh, huh."

And so the questioning proceeded. Finally the witness was turned over to the counsel for the defense.

"Mr. Webb, you say you know my client, Mr. Grigg, and that his reputation is somewhat shady. Now will you tell this honorable court here that there is a stain on the escutcheon of this defendant? Answer Yes or No."

"Er—Oh yes, I guess so, you see he handles coal."

The oath taken by each witness was somewhat as follows: "Do you swear that you will tell nothing that is the truth, so help you Ananias."

The prosecution set forth that the American people were robbed of their rights and deprived of a great leader through the failure of Gump's manager to get his name on the presidential ballot. That his indiscretion had cost the nation a great administration of progress directed by the father of little Chester. Once or twice during the testimony Mr. Gump was momentarily chagrined, once when the defense counsel questioned him too closely regarding his many ancestors, those who settled every town, and on another occasion by a reference to Babe Sumners.

In defending the campaign manager the two witnesses introduced, one Mr. Griffin as "heavy evidence" told of how Grigg was never officially campaign manager and could not be charged with leaving Gump's name off the ballot. According to the two Mr. Gump entered Grigg's office preparatory to employing him as his manager, but just as he started to write a check to bind the contract was interrupted by a clearing of the throat like a "swallow in the summer" in the hall. Turning he saw someone and immediately left without finishing the conversation or writing the check. The someone was Babe Sumners, who furnished the side features of the hearing. Another matter that caused some controversy was regarding a "dime" contributed to the Gump campaign by a young fellow, Clyde Hoey. It seemed as if there were those who thought the campaign manager had also annexed campaign funds.