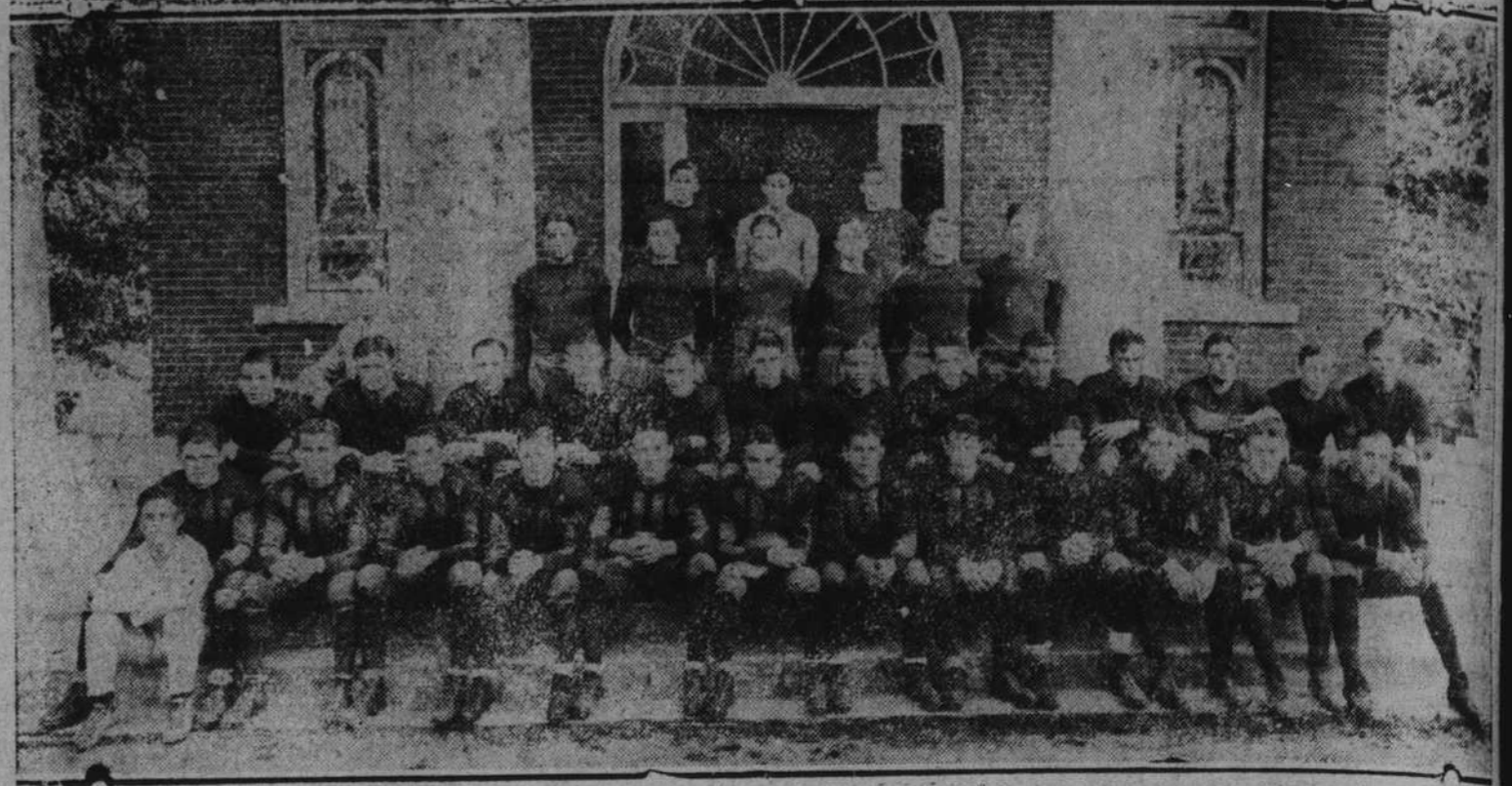


Shelby Stars Will Help Fight Prep Champs



Against this powerful aggregation on Cecil field, Lexington, January 2, the All-State high school football team picked by L. N. Byrd will try conclusions. The highs will have a line-up averaging perhaps 175 pounds or more to the man, perhaps the heaviest high school team ever assembled in the state, and every man a star and veteran. Murray Greason is coaching the highs this week at Lexington. Oak Ridge begins training Thursday at Oak Ridge.

Laymon Beam, one of the best backs who ever performed in a Shelby High school uniform, will play at end on the All-State eleven, and Big Joe Singleton, Shelby tackle, will play a running guard.

All-Star Eleven Smooths Up For Big Game At Lexington January 2

Two Shelby Boys Will Participate in First Game of Type Ever in State. Expect Big Crowd

A number of Shelby football fans are planning to attend the All-State High and Oak Ridge football game in Lexington next Monday, January 2. The contest is the first of the type ever scheduled in the state. Luther Byrd's All-State high school eleven will play Oak Ridge, prep school champs.

The eleven youths picked from the high schools of North Carolina and ranked as the best in the state are this week the guests of Lexington people and are being drilled for the big game by the Lexington coach. It is the first time an all-star team has been rounded up in the state and experts say the high school aggregation will look like an answered dream to any football coach.

Two Shelby boys, Laymon Beam and Joe Singleton will start the game for the All-state Highs. Beam at end and Singleton, at guard.

A Lexington dispatch tells as follows of the first practice Monday.

For the first time in North Carolina football history an all state high school football team had signal practice here Monday.

Eleven or twelve men expected to meet Oak Ridge here January 2 were in the initial practice under Coach Murray Greason and the twelfth arrived late Monday. The squad is composed of rangy, heavy players who ran through practice at high speed. Many local fans saw the workout and are enthusiastic over the appearance of the high school stars.

One of the features of the practice was the passing of Brown, Hamlet star while lineemen and backs alike showed ability in receiving. Brewer of Winston-Salem, Remsen, Oxford, Chety, Lexington and Hyatt, the Waynesville giant were also running in the backfield. The line included Belmont, Mount Airy; Singleton and Beam, Shelby; Underwood, Sanford; Smith and Raker, Lexington; McKenzie, Asheville, arrived too late for the workout.

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the ostrich thrusts his head into the sand he is not hiding, but seeking water. And it finds it, too, Johnson says, even below the dry sands of its habitat.

Johnson, visiting his birthplace here, praised ostrich eggs as better food than hen's eggs—but not for the man who has to catch the 7-15 for they must cook 45 minutes to attain a soft-boiled stage and four hours to boil hard.

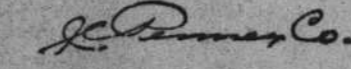
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Some of the coldest of our winter days are right ahead, and if your work is carried on out-of-doors you must be especially careful to see that you are dressed warmly. Jack Frost is a rather rough playfellow, but a sturdy mackinaw or a horsehide vest will do wonders in outwitting his pranks.

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