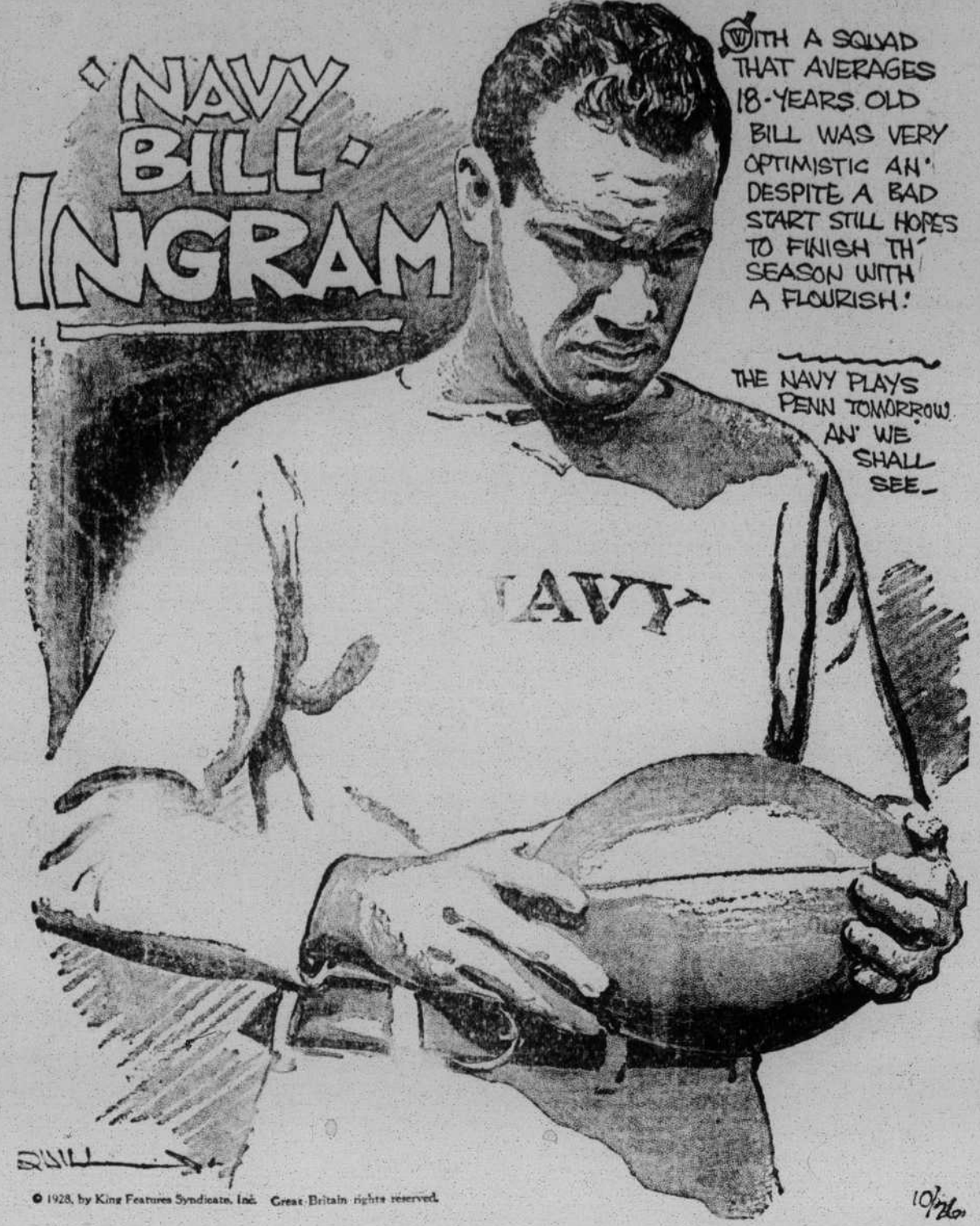


And Here Was An Optimist



WITH A SQUAD THAT AVERAGES 18-YEARS OLD BILL WAS VERY OPTIMISTIC AN' DESPITE A BAD START STILL HOPES TO FINISH TH' SEASON WITH A FLOURISH!

THE NAVY PLAYS PENN TOMORROW AN' WE SHALL SEE.

By QUIN HALL. YESTERDAY we chortled at the gloomy forecast by Coach Gil Dobie, of Cornell. Today we'll build a yarn about a fellow who is as optimistic (professionally speaking) as Dobie is always pessimistic. The central figure of today's story is "Navy Bill" Ingram, coach of the football team at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. While Dobie of Cornell was pulling his hair and shedding tears of sadness over the conditions at Ithaca, Ingram was shouting from the house tops that the Navy team was going to be a world beater. Over-zealous press agents from the Naval Academy were aiding Bill in his broadcast of Navy strength and power. Even the most hard-boiled sports writers were being whipped into line through the intensity of the ballyhoo. It sure looked like a "p" expansive fall season for your Uncle Sam's embryo sea fighters. The first regular game of the season found the Middies clashing with Davis-Elkins, a school which the Navy had trimmed in a decisive manner last fall. The West Virginians were looked upon merely as a workout for the lads from Annapolis, but when the smoke of

battle had cleared away Davis-Elkins was found on the top of a 2-0 score—a safety being the only point registered. That isn't a wide margin, to be sure, but nevertheless it is a victory. However, it was an early game and the Middies might not have "found" themselves. Such things are possible. Then, too, Davis-Elkins may have an especially strong team this fall. That, too, is possible. But when the Boston College came into the Navy's back yard at Annapolis a week later and won 6-0, it began to look as if possibly the Middies had been over-rated prior to the opening of the regular grind. It's true that this game was a hard fought contest but apparently the Navy had no logical alibi to offer. Somehow or other the work of the so-called first Navy team in the opening half of this struggle must have upset the optimism of "Navy Bill" Ingram, because he started the second half with an all-substitute team. Despite early setbacks, Ingram's pre-season optimism is not entirely stamped out. Saturday the Middies meet Pennsylvania and having been trimmed last season 12-6, Penn will be out for revenge. After tomorrow's struggle Navy still faces a tough schedule,

with such teams as Michigan, Loyola and Princeton on their schedule. Last year's Navy team suffered three defeats, going down before Notre Dame, Michigan and the Army. And in spite of Ingram's optimism, that's probably a better record than the present team will make. Ingram, however, is a clever handler of football material and the finish of the season may find the Navy giving an account of itself which will fully justify the early ballyhoo from the Naval Academy. At the start of the season Bill had 33 starting players and the fact that the subs in the Boston fracas gave as good an account of themselves as the starting team proves that Ingram was not over-rating the value of his reserve strength. He's been concentrating on players under 21 years of age and averaging about 180 pounds on the scales. Older and heavier players, he believes, are inclined to be sluggish and, in this, he is arguing along sound lines. Comparing Dobie and Ingram may seem like comparing a cloud-burst to a day of sunshine. If Cornell, in the face of Gil's pessimism, finishes with a good year and the Navy ends in the muck it might seem a victory for pessimism—but will it be?

Football Struggle On Here Saturday

Boiling Springs Junior College Eleven Takes On Oak Ridge Outfit Here Tomorrow At City Gridiron.

At 3:30 tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, the referee's whistle on the Shelby High grid will open this section's biggest game of the year, which in itself inaugurates college football in Shelby.

The two opposing elevens will be the Boiling Springs junior college eleven and the Oak Ridge cadet eleven.

The following line-ups will likely be started by the two outfits (keep this clipping as reference):

Oak Ridge	P os	B. Springs
Edwards	LE	Cline
McDade (c)	LT	(c) Coble
Nealy	LG	H. Moore
Hemphill	C	
Shelby	RG	R. Hamrick
Gempil	RT	E. Moore
Frothers	RE	Haynes
Anthony	GB	Irving
Chandler	HB	Hammett
Har Wilson	FB	McIntyre
Lardis	HB	Thompson

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN LUCK, ASK THIS CHAP

Savannah, Ga.—James J. McFadden, parachute jumper, was slightly ill because a circus came to town. But if the circus hadn't been here, he might have been dead. McFadden, jumping for the Georgia State Fair association, leaped from a captive balloon yesterday and his chute failed to open. He landed head first on the main top of the circus which had set up near the fairgrounds. Aside from minor concussion of the brain, which nauseated him, McFadden was unhurt.

FALLSTON BATCH OF CURRENT NEWS

Fallston, Oct. 25.—The Woman's Missionary society of the Fallston M. E. church held its regular meeting Saturday evening October 13, 1928 with Mrs. Adia Elliott. The program rendered was very interesting and an "eye-opener" of prevalent conditions which are common, it is believed, to the average community. The topic of the discussions was "Winning My Community." Under this topic were considered, not only prevailing conditions and problems, but solutions and a discussion of some principles of community organizations occupied the foreground. The text from which much of the inspiration, help, and thought was derived was a publication edited by Mrs. W. A. Newell. In the business session of the meeting it became known that the week of prayer will be observed beginning October 31, omitting Nov. 3, and running through Nov. 4, in unison with Kadish, St. Peters, and Palm Tree. It was decided that Kadish should be the meeting place. After the program refreshments were served by the hostess and this

GIVES CATHOLICS CORDIAL PRAISE

(L. L. Yandell, of Jackson, Miss., in Record, of Batesville, Ark.) At this time there are lots of things being said for and against the two nominees of the major political parties, Smith and Hoover. In my section of the country, the South a few religious bigots and intolerant are against Governor Smith because he is a Catholic. If you will sound them out, 90 per cent of them will acknowledge that they are against Governor Smith because he is a Catholic. I wish to state that I am a Protestant and Master Mason, and have been since I reached legal age, and I am for Smith. History shows that the Catholic church was my church and your church for 1,500 years. Some of the greatest men of the world have been Catholics. When Carroll, a Catholic, signed the Declaration of Independence, we did not cry, "Stop! You are a Catholic." When LaFayette, a Catholic, fitted out a regiment at his own expense in France, and came to America and fought beside Washington for our independence, we did not cry, "Go back, LaFayette, you are a Catholic." We welcomed Count Pulaski, Rochambeau and De Kalb, all Catholics, during the Revolutionary War. Does the fact that the Star Spangled Banner was written by a Catholic keep the words from being as sweet? The songs, Dixie and My Bonnie Blue Flag, were written by Catholics. General Beauregard and Admiral Ralph Semmes were Catholics, but no one fought harder for the South, while on the other hand, Rosecrans and Thomas, who were Catholics, fought for the North during the Civil War. During the World War Marshal

Foeh, a Catholic, was commander of the Allied armies. Some people say "Catholics all vote together." This is not true. France and Mexico, both over 90 per cent Catholics, have Protestant and Masons as presidents. I enlisted in the army April 7, 1917, the day after war was declared, and was in the army until after the armistice was signed. When we left our homes and loved ones, our people escorted us to our trains with brass bands, and there, with tears in our eyes, we told our mothers, wives and sweethearts good-bye, and they, with prayers on their lips, bade us God-speed to stop the murderous Huns. They told us there would be nothing too good for us when we returned. We fought for 18 months on foreign soil to make "the world safe for democracy." We left many of our buddies sleeping in Flanders' snow-clad fields, never to return. Over there we had Protestants and Catholics, Gentiles and Jews, but there were no Quakers there. It makes my blood run hot when I think of being at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., and seeing a large group of Quakers sent home, they being "conscientious objectors" and opposed to going to war for any cause whatsoever. We had a man in our outfit who was a low grade man and under indictment when he was drafted. We were getting our final examinations before going overseas, this man claimed there was no need to give him a physical examination. The medical officer asked why, and he said, "Because I am a Quaker and a conscientious objector." The medical officer got his service record, and said, "Why, you belong to another denomination." He said, "I have changed since I have been up here." If you have any doubt as to the patriotism of the Catholics of this country, by writing to the adjutant general, you will find that over 90 per cent of the volunteer army with religious affiliation during the World War were Catholics. I am not a religious bigot or intolerant, and Hoover being a Quaker would not keep me from voting for him for secretary of state, state auditor or attorney general, but the president of the United States is commander-in-chief of our army and navy, and to have a Quaker who is opposed to defending our country for any cause whatsoever would be a dangerous thing. I am of opinion that the American flag could be insulted, knocked down and trampled under foot, and he would be opposed to war. The Quakers have all the protection of our flag, but they have never defended it from the Revolutionary War to the World War.

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS PLEASE MANY FARMERS

Reports from farmers who planted Austrian winter peas in South Carolina last winter indicate that practically all of them were well pleased and will increase the acreage seeded this fall. Of 46 farmers reporting, 36 state that they will plant more in 1928 than in 1927, and only ten state they will plant the same or less. The total acreage planted by these farmers last year was only 62, or slightly more than one acre to the farm. They state that they expect to plant a total of 931 acres, or an average of about 21 acres per farm this fall.

This, says T. S. Buie, agronomist, is sufficient testimony as to the value of this crop and its adaptability to South Carolina conditions.

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

(First publication in Cleveland Star, October 15th, 1928.) Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage deed, dated the 26th day of November, 1924, made by Mrs. M. A. Gardner, a widow, to secure a certain note executed by her to the mortgagee herein of even date for the sum of twenty-five (\$2500.00) hundred dollars with interest thereon from date, and which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in book 118, at page 233, of mortgage deeds, of the register's office of Cleveland county, reference to which is hereby made; that said note and mortgage was due and payable on the 26th day of November, 1925; that a payment or sum of one hundred (\$150.00) and fifty dollars was made on said note and mortgage on the 12th day of October, 1925, and default having been made in the payment of said debt as provided in said instrument, the undersigned mortgagee will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on the 17th day of November, 1928, or within legal hours on said day, the following described real estate, lying in No. 6 Township, within the corporate limits of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county North Carolina: "Beginning at an iron stake on the Northwest corner of the property and lot deeded by E. A. Wellmon and Mary A. Wellmon to P. Cleveland Gardner and Tazwell Lloyd Gardner, his wife, and running with the North side of said lot South 85 1-2 East 209 feet to an iron stake, same being the Northeast corner of the lot aforesaid deeded by Wellmon to Gardner, thence North 1-2 East 55 feet to an iron stake, thence 85 1-2 West 209 feet to an iron stake in the East side and edge of the extension of North LaFayette street to the town of Shelby, North Carolina, thence running with said street South 3 1-2 West 55 feet to the beginning containing 11,495 square feet, same being situated North of the town of Shelby," now within the new corporate limits of said town of Shelby, and adjoining or near the new school building situated on North LaFayette street. This the 16th day of October, 1928. E. A. WELLMON, Mortgagee.

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The sergeant major of my regiment was a Catholic and a Knights of Columbus. He died with his head in my lap. His last words were, "Buddy, I won't be with you to help break the Hindenburg, line, but you do your part and mine, too." When I came back from France I was unanimously elected first post

commander of the American Legion associated closely with exservice men ever since, and I am of the opinion that 95 per cent of the World War veterans will not vote for a Quaker for commander-in-chief of the army and navy, regardless of their past political affiliations. I think it would be a slap in the

face of every World War veteran to elect a Quaker. On whose sect and religious cult is opposed to defending our country in time of war from any cause whatever, commander-in-chief of the Army and navy, regardless of their past political affiliations. I am yours for a patriotic country.

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