

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WORSE HAD SMITH BEEN ELECTED

Washington, D. C. — Senator Wheeler told a story in the course of a senate debate of a young man in Montana under examination for citizenship papers, who answered most of the questions correctly until the judge asked, "Who is president of the United States?" "Al Smith," was the prompt reply.

"What makes you think Mr. Smith is president?" "Well," replied the applicant, "all I know about it is that the Republican papers told us that if Al Smith was elected we would have a general panic in the country; that prices in Wall street would drop, that men would be out of employment, that the farmers would go broke and banks would fail. All of these things have happened, so I think Al Smith must be president of the United States."

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Highs Play Blacksburg Tonight; Win Game From Fast No. 8 Team

Farris, Newly Elected Captain, Stars In Local Victory. Good Game Tonight.

The Shelby high cage quintet will take on the fast Blacksburg outfit at the tin can here tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Blacksburg has a speedy cage aggregation and the locals anticipate one of the season's hardest games.

According to schedule the highs were to have played Cherryville, both boys and girls, in Cherryville tonight, but the Cherryville gymnasium is not complete and the substitution of the Blacksburg game here was made necessary.

Win Close One. Playing in the tin can here Wednesday night the highs barely nosed out a 22-18 win over Coach Dillingham's fast No. 8 school team from Polkville. The visiting lads exhibited some very fast floor work, clever shooting, and had the ups on nearly every tip-off due to the unusual height of Daggerheart, their elongated 16-year-old center.

Hal Farris, elected captain of the Shelby team by his teammates just before the game, proved himself worthy of the honor by being the outstanding star of the game. The blonde star of three sports played a bang-up game on the defensive and was all over the floor on the offense and in the passing attack of his team. "Red" Brown, husky forward, led the scoring for Shelby with three field goals although he did not play the entire game. E. Branton, Polkville forward, was the high scorer of the game with seven points, while Beam, visiting captain and one of the speediest and most graceful court artists seen here since the days when Lattimore and Shelby had super cage teams, ranked second with six points.

Beam and Farris, the two captains, were easily outstanding performers, but both quints were on their toes and the score was in doubt until the final whistle, Shelby going ahead by one or two points one minute and the visitors catching up the next.

Lineups: Shelby (22) Rippy (4) Brown G. (6) Hamrick (2) Eskridge (3) Farris (2) Hulick (5) Polkville (18) Beam (6) Blanton (7) Whisnant (1) Daggerheart (1) C. Blanton (4) Covington (4) Referee: R. Farris. Timekeeper: Suttle.

Quickel. (From The Lincoln County News.) The candidacy of Hon. A. L. Quickel, of Lincoln, for superior court judge, succeeding Judge James L. Webb, is being endorsed by the Democrats of his home county, who consider him an able and learned lawyer, and a man who would add dignity to the bench.

LADIES GARMENTS Beautifully Cleaned, Beautifully Finished— "We Know How." THE WHITEWAY "Quality" CLEANERS — DYERS 105 — PHONE — 106

PAINFUL INDIGESTION "I suffered from indigestion; everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va. "For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well. I got a package of Theodor's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years. I keep Black-Draught in our home, and we all take it for constipation and upset stomach." Insist on Theodor's Black-Draught for CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS. WOMEN who need a tonic should take CAROL'S in the size 20 years. 62-121

Send Results Of Cage Games To Star Early

Practically every high school in Cleveland county has a basketball team and is playing games each week. The Star is desirous of publishing these games, the results and features. However, the reports from all games should be sent in as early as possible after they are played. Mail the account of the game right after it is played, or telephone the results in. School reporters should also forward to The Star schedules for their teams, or advance announcements of games to be played.

HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN EVERY COUNTY

706 Of High Schools Rural, Other City—More Than 110,000 Enrolled.

Raleigh—There are now 361 public schools in the state, at least one in every county, offering courses of instruction to all boys and girls who show themselves able to profit by them. Of this number 708 are provided for rural and 153 for city boys and girls. More than 110,000 boys and girls are availing themselves of the opportunities offered in these schools, and over 13,000 are graduating annually from them. These facts are disclosed in the current issue of State School Facts, official publication of the state superintendent of public instruction, which is devoted to the high school phase of the state's public system. Over a period of five years, this paper shows that there has been a great increase in the several high school grades, especially in the rural schools.

In 1928-29 there were 12,762 more white boys and girls in the eighth grade, or first year high school than there were in 1923-24. In the ninth grade there were 10,737 more than in 1923-24, an increase of 68.8 per cent. In the tenth grade there was an increase of 7,969 over 1923-24, or 67 per cent and in the eleventh grade 6,486 more, or a 75 per cent increase. A total of 37,955 more pupils were in attendance at the public high schools in 1928-29 than in 1923-24.

Graduates Increase. Within the same period, the publication further shows, the number of graduates from public high school has increased 74.3 per cent. In 1923-24 there were approximately 7,000 high school graduates, whereas in 1928-29 a total of 12,145 white and 1,262 colored boys and girls finished these public instructions, a grand total of 13,407. The greatest increase in number of graduates has been in the rural schools, more than 4,000 against only 1,000 in city schools.

"This growth in this field of education," the publication further points out, "is significant in that it represents an entirely new and determining factor in the life of the state. It represents an expanding of the education system from what it was 25 years ago, and the setting up of a practically new institution offering a course not primarily for college entrance but one including subjects planned for those boys and girls who show themselves able to profit by them either as a foundation for a college education or for a position in the every-day life of the state."

Not only are a large number of boys and girls attending the high schools than formerly, but according to the figures presented by School Facts, they are attending better. At present 85 out of every 100 white pupils enrolled and 81 out of every 100 colored pupils enrolled, attend on an average every day.

"Dope." (From The Macon Telegraph.) There is a hint of irony in the suit of the Coca Cola company to restrain another corporation from registering and using the word "dope" in connection with its product. The Coca Cola company spent millions of dollars educating the public away from the use of "dope" and "coke," two nicknames that arose out of the federal court hearing of nearly two decades ago in which it was charged that Coca-Cola contained a drug. The public was about weaned away from the nickname. Even the "soda-jerkers" in drug stores had got to asking one, "What?" when one ordered a "dope." All this had been brought about by the use of advertising to educate the public away from using the word "dope," but when another company wants to capitalize the word, the Coca Cola company admits it is too much of an asset to relinquish.

Sunday In Movies.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Billy Sunday is considering an offer of \$10,000 a week to go into the movies.

Hood's High Quint Defeats Polkville

Brooks, Forward, Leads Lattimore Offense. Daggerheart, Center, Leads No. 8 Boys.

(Special To The Star.) Lattimore, Jan. 8.—Coach Hood's Lattimore highs defeated a fast five from Polkville here Monday night by a 22-9 count. The feature of the game was the almost perfect defense of the locals. Polkville started off with a bang, but their guns were silenced about the middle of the first quarter. As a result, Polkville failed to register again until late in the final period. Time after time they advanced the ball up the floor only to have their passes broken up by some member of the Lattimore defense. The passing attack of Hood's cagers was also very commendable.

Brooks, Lattimore right forward, played a bang up defensive game and in the meantime registered 12 points to lead the offensive play. Gold was another member who figured greatly in that almost impregnable defense. Daggerheart led the play for the losers with 6 points. All told it was an exciting ball game with plenty of action from beginning to end.

The line-ups and scoring were as follows:

Lattimore (22) Brooks (12) Callahan (2) Weathers (6) Branton (2) Gold (2) Substitutes: Polkville (9) Whisnant (1) Daggerheart (6) Beam (1) Covington (1) Powell and Morehead.

RUMBLES WORTH \$4 FILL MOTOR TRUCK

Shanghai.—Thirteen million Russian rubles, a few years ago worth more than \$6,500,000 went from the auction block here for a price of six Chinese taels or something under \$4. The purchaser was Dr. G. Cornet, president of the Oriental Trading company of America. He took his paper notes away in a truck after the auctioneer had vainly tried to get higher bids by picturing the private yachts, automobiles and airplanes which the rubles would buy—if they were worth what they used to be.

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Cleveland Club At Appalachian

(Special To The Star.) The Rutherford-Cleveland County club of Appalachian State Teachers college held a joint meeting just before the Christmas holidays and the members decided to combine the two clubs. The club consists of fourteen members from Cleveland county and twelve from Rutherford county.

The following officers were elected: President, Mania Horton; Vice president, Beatrice Whitehead; Secretary, Emma Koone; Treasurer, Emma Koone; Editor for Cleveland county, Pauline Newton; Editor for Rutherford county, Jonas Waters. Program committee: Chairman, Louise Camp. Sallie Green Allison, Ostine Whisnant. After the business meeting the social chairman served hot chocolate with marshmallows and cakes. After the refreshments several interesting games were enjoyed by the club. Pauline Newton, corresponding secretary.

A barn of tobacco grown by T. H. Turner of Wake county on land where dolomite limestone was used sold for \$675. The average price was 60c for the 1138 pounds in the barn.

J. W. Bailey Club Formed At Canton

Gathering In Canton Plans To Organize Bailey Clubs Through Western Section State.

Canton.—Josiah W. Bailey supporters in Western North Carolina say they are getting ready to make the welkin ring with a campaign in behalf of the Raleigh man's candidacy for the United States senate.

A group of 89 Democrats gathered here and organized a Bailey club. "We are for Bailey tooth and nail," one of the members said. Leaders of the newly formed club announced they planned to extend the organization into other communities of Haywood county and Western North Carolina. Dr. F. M. Davis is president of the club, and Sam M. Robinson is secretary. Spokesmen said the club did not intend to stir up antagonism for anyone but to wage a constructive and determined campaign for the nomination of Mr. Bailey to succeed the veteran F. M. Simmons, of New Bern.

"We are just for Bailey," a spokesman of the club asserted. "We are not against anybody."

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