

Frank Grist Says He Will Win Race For Senate Berth

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good. I believe I am going to be the Senator."

"What about Cam, and Tam, and Mister Hoey?" quired the scribe.

Promises Surprise.

"Say, you oughta hear what folks are saying about Cam. Him and his benevolent institutions. Before this campaign is over, I'm gonna—but I guess you'd better not print that, I want to spring that as a surprise."

"And Hoey. He won't run. Wish he would. Split the power vote and there'd be nothing to it."

"But Bowle?" prompted the scribe.

"That's different," admitted the commissioner, permitting a trace of seriousness to creep over his vacation tanned features.

"It has been suggested that one of us ought to withdraw, but I wouldn't listen to such a thing. I might be forced into a second primary, but I believe I'll be high man on the first go round. Look here."

Facts In Figures.

And Mr. Grist put pencil to pad and produced figures. Many figures and none less than 30,000.

"There'll be 350,000 votes cast in the primary. You can figure it out for yourself."

There was no question about there being a Grist landslide on the Grist pad on the Grist half-acre desk.

"And I've got a platform," continued the commissioner. "I'm gonna run on the slogan, 'Turn the Government Back to the People.'"

"It's said you ought to be a good soldier vote," offered the scribe.

"Ought to? Sure I ought to. They all know how I stand. I'm for paying off the compensation certificates, and I'm for turning the government back to the people. There are a lot of people in this State mighty tired of things being run by the power and tobacco interests. His voice rising to the pitch to which it may fall in those joint debates with—but that would be telling, the commissioner plans that as a surprise.

Worried Not At All.

Now seriously, the commissioner did return in an optimistic frame of mind, not in slightest worried or annoyed about the jibes poked at him by benighted editors.

"Let 'em have the fun. It's good to have something to laugh at in times like these. But the people understand. I've talked to enough of 'em to know. I didn't think long about running for this job. I've got now, and you remember the kidding then. I've thought a long time about running for this one. Nobody forced me into it."

"Let 'em snicker—it was always good to laugh last," observed Mr. Grist, framing a smile for the benefit of his janitor (or was it the scribe?) that ought to be good in the campaign.

Oak Grove News Of Current Week

Baseball Win Over Mary's Grove—Champion Child Has Another Operation.

(Special to The Star)

Oak Grove, July 16.—The Oak Grove baseball team played Mary's Grove team near Cherryville Saturday afternoon. The score was 9 to 6 in favor of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Ledford's twin baby girl has been very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell and children spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Devenny and small daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Gibson Sunday.

Mr. Norman Harris' little brother Roy, of Gastonia, is spending several weeks with him.

Miss Viola Blanton spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Willy Blanton and Mrs. Blanton of Kings Mtn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watterson and children, of Rock Hill, S. C. spent Sunday with their son Mr. Will Watterson and Mrs. Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lovelace and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lovelace's sister Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick of Flint Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware, and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ware of Kings Mtn., Sunday.

Miss Effie Philbeck spent Saturday night with Miss Claudia Devenny.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, and children, of Bethlehem section spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Wright and Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Porter had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blanton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Champion visited their little son, Junior, in the Gastonia hospital Sunday. He has had another operation on his leg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Philbeck and children, and Miss Viola Blanton spent Monday with Mrs. Philbeck's brother Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lovelace, of Kings Mtn.

Mr. Floyd Ford, of Bessemer City is visiting relatives in the community.

Fast Marion Team In Win Over Shelby; To Play Here Saturday

Lineup Of Ex-Leaguers Beats Cloth Mill. Fisher Hurls Great Game.

The Cleveland Cloth mill club, first half winners in the Western Carolina league, lost their opening game of the second half to Marion yesterday at Marion 3 to 1.

The game was one of the fastest played in the loop this year, the strengthened Marion club showing unusual class.

Lose On 4 Hits

Fisher, hurling for the Shelby team, had the breaks against him, losing a four-hit game while his teammates were getting seven safeties off Lankford, knuckle ball artist of the Marion team. The Cloth mill hits, however, were scattered and Lankford's floater proved too puzzling in the pinches.

Great Fielding

Both clubs turned in brilliant fielding exhibitions, the Shelby infield making three double plays while Marion made two.

Some Outfit.

That the Marion club is determined to cop second half honors is shown by the new players on the roster. Among the ex-leaguers and stars known throughout the state who were in the Marion lineup yesterday were Stringfield, college and league star; Jay Boggs, Sally leaguer, Jobie Hawn, college and semi pro star; Molly Cox, Piedmont league veteran; and Lankford who has hurled good baseball here, there and everywhere.

Cricket Weathers and Fisher led the hitting for Shelby with two safeties each. Casey Morris played his first game for the Cee-Cees, being used behind the plate to handle Fisher's slants.

Big Game Here

The Cee-Cees are determined to turn the tables on Marion in the Shelby park Saturday and Lefty Smith will likely get the mound assignment against Marion leaguers. Due to the familiar faces and names on the Marion club Saturday's game here will likely draw a record crowd. Fans have already realized that the Shelby entry has anything but a runaway for last half honors.

Box score:

Marion	AB	R	H	E
Stringfield, lf	4	0	0	0
Boggs, ss	2	0	1	0
Cox, lb	4	0	0	0
C. Murray, c	3	0	0	0
Hawn, 2b	1	0	0	0
W. Murray, 3b	3	1	1	0
Lawrence, rf	3	1	1	0
Williams, cf	2	1	1	0
Lankford, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	4	0

Cee-Cees

Bum'ner, cf	AB	R	H	E
Bum'ner, cf	3	0	0	0
Kerr, 2b	4	0	1	0
Lipscomb, ss	4	1	1	0
Gilreath, lf	4	0	1	0
Smith, lf	4	0	0	0
Weathers, rf	4	0	2	0
Yelton, 3b	3	0	0	0
Morris, c	3	0	0	0
Fisher, p	3	0	2	0
x-Hornsby	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	0

x-Batted for Bumgardner.

County To Lose School Teachers

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schools in operation with less than 22 pupils each.

"The law was mandatory to the effect that these schools should be discontinued," the board's statement said, "unless it was found to be more economical to keep them as at present. The board did not find it possible to transfer all of these schools elsewhere but materially decreased the number. A total of 52 high schools were consolidated into other schools and a total of 413 elementary schools were also consolidated. Not all of these however, were of the less than 50 or 22 class. The board fully understands the importance that is usually attached to any type of school in any community and no consolidations were made without serious consideration being given to every factor. The result represents the best thought and the earnest effort of this group to carry out the intent of the law and to build for the state a better school system."

Three Reasons for Decrease

The board gave three reasons for the decreased number of teachers, as follows:

1.—The increased teaching load contained in the new school act;

2.—The consolidations effected by this board—it was found in many instances that a small school could be very easily placed in a larger one without the additional teacher;

3.—The increase in average daily attendance for the past year was not equal to that of recent years.

It was said the board would immediately notify all counties of the teacher allotments, after which the allotments of funds for all school purposes would be undertaken.

Good Baseball Menu For City On Tap Saturday

Shelby baseball fans need not look for places to go Saturday, provided, of course, that it does not rain. At least three good games are booked for local parks during the afternoon—and perhaps more.

League Game.

At the city high school park the Cleveland Cloth mill club of the Western Carolina league will meet the strong Marion team.

Marion has strengthened considerably since the first half and is now considered one of the strongest. If not the strongest, clubs in the loop. One of Marion's new players, Molly Cox, was for years one of the best first sackers in minor league ball. Reports from Marion indicate that the gangly lefthander can still sock the ball to all corners of the lot.

Lily-Carlton.

At the Lily mill park the Lily club will attempt to defeat the Carlton-Cherryville team for the second time. The former game between them was a nip-and-tuck affair except for one frame in which the Lily hitters ran wild.

Shelby-Caroleen

At the Shelby mill park the home club will tackle Caroleen. These two teams have had stiff battles this year, it taking 11 frames and a pair of homers to decide the last contest.

Shelby Boxers Win Titles At Morehead City

Spangler And Carr Get Titles At Camp Glenn For Soldier Boys.

(By RAY BROWN)

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, July 17.—Company K soldiers of Shelby again captured top boxing honors at Camp Glenn Wednesday night.

Jerome Spangler, last year's bantam-weight champion, clinched his championship again by defeating Sgt. Hall, of Wilmington, by a K. O. in the third round.

Babe Carr, last year's lightweight champ, was given his championship by default when Pittman, of Raleigh, failed to appear in the ring.

Spangler's victory was a nevery one as he got out of the infirmary to fight. His illness showed several times during the bout but he kept on scrapping till he had Hall out on his feet. Hall, a plucky chap, fought clean and hard but it was easily seen that he was no match for the hard-hitting Spangler.

The bout lasted till soon after the third round started then with a left to the chin and a right to the stomach Hall fell and the bout was over.

May Get Cup.

If the company is as successful Thursday in the field day events they will receive the athletic cup emblematic of highest athletic achievements in the entire regiment.

Forest City Man Killed In Siberia

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ed in a flag of the United States. Six native pallbearers remained at the station until 1:30 a. m., when the train left for Moscow.

The message said although the Russians didn't understand the American very well, they highly respected his ability and admired his leadership, and they were greatly grieved by his death.

The accident occurred, according to the letter, when Mr. Hill was standing on a fifteen-foot pier directing the placing of a four-ton steel beam which was to support the roof of a power plant. He usually used an interpreter to direct the men, but on this occasion the interpreter was absent, and the crane man misunderstanding Mr. Hill's signal, dropped the beam on him. He was rushed to a hospital, where he remained conscious for about four hours. An operation was performed but he did not rally. His chest, abdomen and legs were badly mangled, the letter said.

Before he died, it was said, he absolved the crane man of all blame.

Many relatives and friends from this section attended the funeral services in the West Virginia city.

Lutz Brothers To Run Shell Station

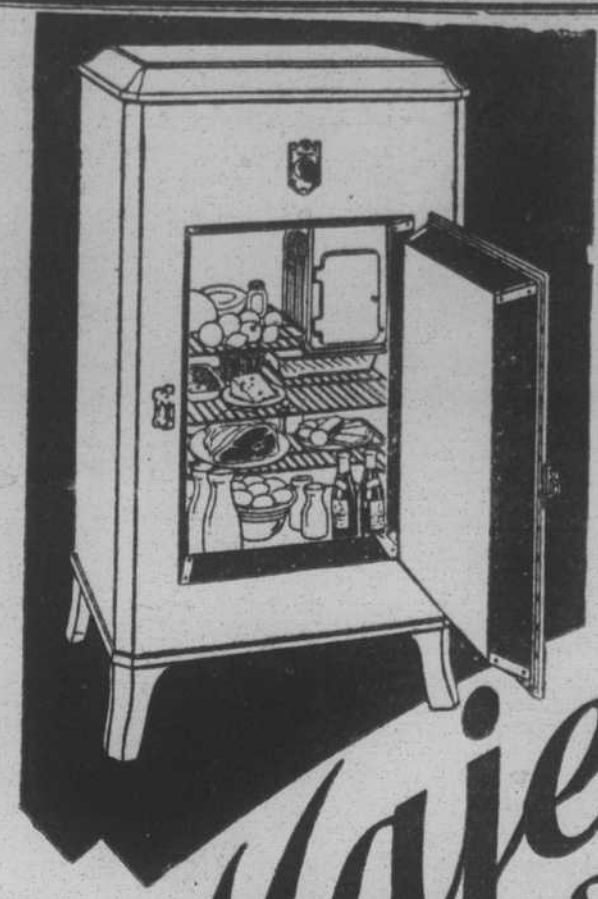
Messrs. Ray and Lloyd Lutz have opened and are operating the new Shell service station on East Warren street near the county jail. The station is known as the "Auto Inn," the same name by which the station operated by them at the corner of Sumter and North Lafayette streets was known. The Sumter-Lafayette station is now being operated by Mr. L. G. Thompson.

Second Baptist Church Services

Services as follows will be held at the Second Baptist Church on next Sunday:

Rev. L. L. Jessup, the pastor, will preach at both morning and night services. At 11 a. m. he will use as his topic "Hearing and Doing," and at 7:45 p. m. "Behind the Temple Veil." The Sunday School will meet at 9:45, with R. H. Wilson, superintendent in charge.

Regular mid-week prayer service next Wednesday night at 7:45.



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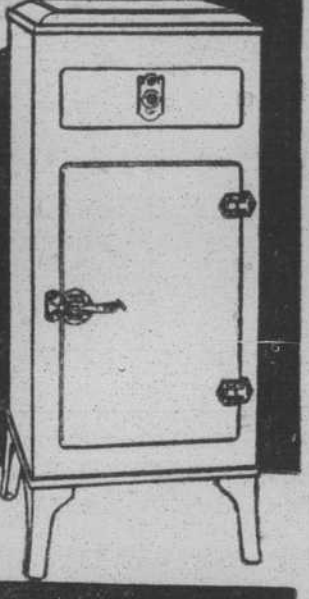
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FIRST HALF DAY CLOSING THURSDAY

Shelby took on a holiday appearance yesterday as a majority of the department stores, the banks and the post office closed for the afternoon. The plan is to close for a half day each Thursday through August. Drug stores and grocery stores remained open during the afternoon, but reports have it that a movement is on foot to get the grocery stores to join in the closing movement.

NO PREACHING SUNDAY AT LAWDALE UNION

Due to revival services which begin Sunday at Palm Tree church there will be no service at Lawdale Sunday night. Members of the three churches of Lawdale are given a cordial invitation to worship with the Palm Tree congregation at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Closed For Summer.

Announcement is made in today's Star that the Eagle Poultry company, operating near the Seaboard station, will be closed for the remainder of the summer.

Lipstick.

Fonda Love—You certainly have a pretty mouth.

Miss Huggins—Go on with your fooling.

Fonda Love—I said it's a pretty mouth and I'm going to stick to it.

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