





PIRATES DEN

By JOHNNY HUDSON

Lenoir Rhyne's devastating Bears... rated as the seventh ranking small college eleven in the nation.

Boasting a single-wing attack, the only one in the state, the Bears have set scoring records galore during the past two falls.

Rivals of the Bears have had an opportunity to watch a couple of fancy-appearing runners and also a bull-driving fullback.

The Bears have not been defeated in conference play for almost three years. An interesting note in this win string is that the Pirates started them off, ECC bowed 7-6 to the Bears in the opening conference tilt of 1955.

Holmes and Faircloth Star

Coach Jack Boone probably had one satisfaction following the Appalachian game. He had finally come up with a good performance from a fullback.

James Faircloth, senior tackle, played his best game of the season. Aiy has alternated this season between tackle and center, but got the starting role against the Apps and proved to be outstanding in the Bucs defensive wall.

Nichols Hospitalized

The East Carolina basketball club may find it hard to replace their star forward Nick Nichols this winter. Coach Porter has announced that the Leakesville star will be lost for the season due to a shoulder injury.

The "Blond Bomber" saw only limited action in several games last winter but still ripped the nets for almost a 16 point average, the top on the club along with Don Harris.

Nick entered the Pitt Memorial Hospital this past Thursday and underwent a shoulder operation early Friday morning.

"I feel pretty good but still pretty sore," stated Nick early Monday afternoon. "It hasn't been too bad out here but having a lot of company has helped a lot."

Nick will be on the sidelines all this season but will return next winter to finish up his basketball career. He stated before entering the hospital that it was going to be mighty tough not playing this year.

When a team has a losing season, sideline quarterbacks are always evident, giving their reasons for our downfall.

Mallory High On Lenoir Rhyne

Turning back to our game this week-end with Lenoir Rhyne, Coach Jim Mallory, who scouted the Bears, terms them as a "tremendous ball club."

"They are just like they were last year, doing some things better and some not as good. In my opinion their defense is what makes them such a great team."

They are very effective on the buck-lateral series and also the running pass. This about summed up the way Coach Mallory presented this week's foe.

Predictions of the Week

South Carolina over North Carolina by 7; Sunny Jim finds that cold weather is near as Gamecocks hog TV show.

Mighty Bears Rated Heavy Favorites



Pirate bench is in gloom as Bucs trail Appalachian by 7-6 score in Conference tilt.

Basketball Slate

Nov. 25—Pfeiffer 30—Guilford Dec. 7—Catawba 11—High Point 14—Lenoir Rhyne 17—Newberry College Jan. 4—Appalachian 8—Pfeiffer 11—Elon 16—Guilford 18—Lenoir Rhyne 20—Western Carolina 31—Western Carolina Feb. 4—Appalachian 6—Atlantic Christian 12—Catawba 15—Elon 19—High Point 22—Atlantic Christian 24-28—North State Tournament

Upset Is Needed To Save Face For 1957 Bucs

The victory-starved Pirates of East Carolina play host to the rampaging Bears of Lenoir Rhyne Saturday night at Memorial Stadium.

Leading the single-wing attack for the Bears will be fullback Harold Bullard, the number one scorer and rushing leader in the North State Conference for the past two years.

Apps Take Win By Extra Point; Bucs Suffer Seventh Loss

East Carolina probably woke up Sunday morning dreaming about extra points and field goals. Another defeat was registered last Saturday night, this time the Appalachian Mountaineers on the long end of a 7-6 score.

The loss for the Pirates was their seventh and left them with a 0-4 conference mark. Appalachian evened their mark at 4-4 and 2-3 in conference competition.

ECC struck first in the second quarter when they drove 71 yards for a 6-0 lead. Tommy Nash dashed 33 yards to spark the drive and then running mate, James Speight, broke loose to scoot over from the 1.

Appalachian's Glenwood Wilson got the victory started late in the period when he intercepted a Stuart Holland pass on the Appalachian 40 and returned it to the 49.

The Bucs once again started a drive in the final stages of the tilt but a fourth down Zehring pass fell incomplete to end the threat.

James Speight, James Faircloth, Joe Holmes, and Charles Cooke were outstanding for the losers.

JV's Lose

Quarterback Jerry Nettles passed for two touchdowns last Friday evening to lead the Citadel freshmen to a 39-0 victory over the ECC "Baby Bucs."

Nettles passed 26 yards to end Lindsey Carr and then 12 yards to end George Poole for touchdowns.

Coach Bill McDonald's outfit were held to 82 yards while The Citadel racked up 452. David Rogers, Joe Lewis, and LeRoy Singleton stood out for the locals.

Basketball Notes

Basketball season is just around the corner and the East Carolina Pirates have been busy practicing since the 14th of October.

Pirate hopes for this season received a severe jolt when Nick Nichols, a starter last season, suffered a chronic dislocation of his shoulder.

Practice sessions have been hampered by a large number of flu cases. Coach Porter commented that the flu cases were making it difficult for him to evaluate the ability of some of the new prospects.

The problem of height is plaguing Coach Porter more than any other problem at present. He stated that he has many small experienced players and some tall men who are inexperienced.

At present, the probable starting lineup will see Guy Mendenhall at center, Charie Adams and Harold Ingram at the forwards, and Ike Riddick and Jessell Curry, a transfer from the University of Kentucky, at the guards.

Brownie Salmon, freshman half-back, will go into service at the end of this month. A Wallace native, Salmon plans to play service ball before returning to ECC.

No Spirit Here!

In my opinion there is very little if any spirit at all here at East Carolina. This statement is based upon personal experience. Last year everyone went home on weekends just as they do now.

There is the other side of the picture also, this side shows that there is no spirit among the team members themselves. In my opinion spirit among the members of a team can play just as important part in winning as do the large and speedy members.

Last year this inner spirit among team members proved just how important it was. The swimming team went all the way to the top even after losing a few meets, but the members did not give up, instead they worked that much harder so they would not lose.

Team spirit has reared its pretty head in the junior varsity football games. In the game against Richmond after being tied twice they did not give up, instead they went on to win.

If more of the athletic teams could work up spirit among themselves thereby winning a few games the students would give them the much needed support. This works the other way also, if the student body would keep going to the various games and cheering the team might feel more like winning.

To procure the spirit we need here at East Carolina will take a lot of team work among the students, team members and faculty. Everyone must work together like one big team.

It is our intention when we come to college to learn, but attending athletic contests is just as much part of our learning as the books. We must all pitch in from the highest faculty member to the lowest underclassmen.

In my final opinion, it is a large job we have ahead of us to get the much needed spirit here on campus. Let us one and all show the rest of North Carolina that East Carolina is a school to be reckoned with, no matter what they undertake, that we have the spirit to back any thing we may attempt.

Tag Play-offs Are Underway

With touch football season ending its regular play last Friday, a tournament to determine the final league championship here started Monday.

It will be a single elimination affair with all nine teams in the intramural loop competing. The teams were paired by drawings and every team had an equal chance to come out on top as far as pairings go.

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Nich Nichols, ECC's star basketball forward, takes it easy in Pitt Memorial Hospital. The Leakesville star underwent a shoulder operation last Friday.

James Speight is ECC's leading ground gainer. He has picked up a total of 437 yards in seven games. The total rushing yardage for ECC is 928 yards, Speight owning almost half of this.

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Organizational Activities

Home Ec Majors Hold Conference

Careers Conference for Home Economics majors will be held November 11, 12, under the direction of Miss Lorna Langley, president N. C. Home Ec Association and N. E. District Supervisor of extension...

discuss their previous living in Europe and the two foreign students from Columbia and France will tell us about their countries. All those who plan to attend the meeting November 12, are asked to sign up on the geography bulletin board by November 7.

The program for the evening, a varied one, included both vocal and instrumental music. The six student performers are members of Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternities.

Gamma Theta Upsilon The Beta Iota chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday, November 12, at the Old Town Inn Restaurant.

Varsity Club The Varsity Club met recently to reorganize. Officers were elected. They were: President, Jerry Brooke; Vice President, Tommy Nash; Secretary, Charles Bishop; Treasurer, Lynn Barnett, Sgt. at Arms, Algie Faircloth.

Canterbury News The subject for this week's Canterbury discussion was "The Concept of Truth." Having done considerable research, Mike Katsias, who lead the discussion read excerpts from a book dealing with this subject, after which he reversed the statements into questions for debate.

More On Drinking

After two previous panel discussions on "Drinking—its Place at EC," a third Vesper service was used as an evaluation summary. The first week, faculty members voiced their opinions on the subject; and students did likewise during the second week.

By Invitation Kinlaw Meets Queen

"The Queen reunited in friendship our two countries better than any other person sent by the British government could have done," says David M. Kinlaw on his return from Washington, D. C., where he had the privilege of attending two receptions for her majesty.

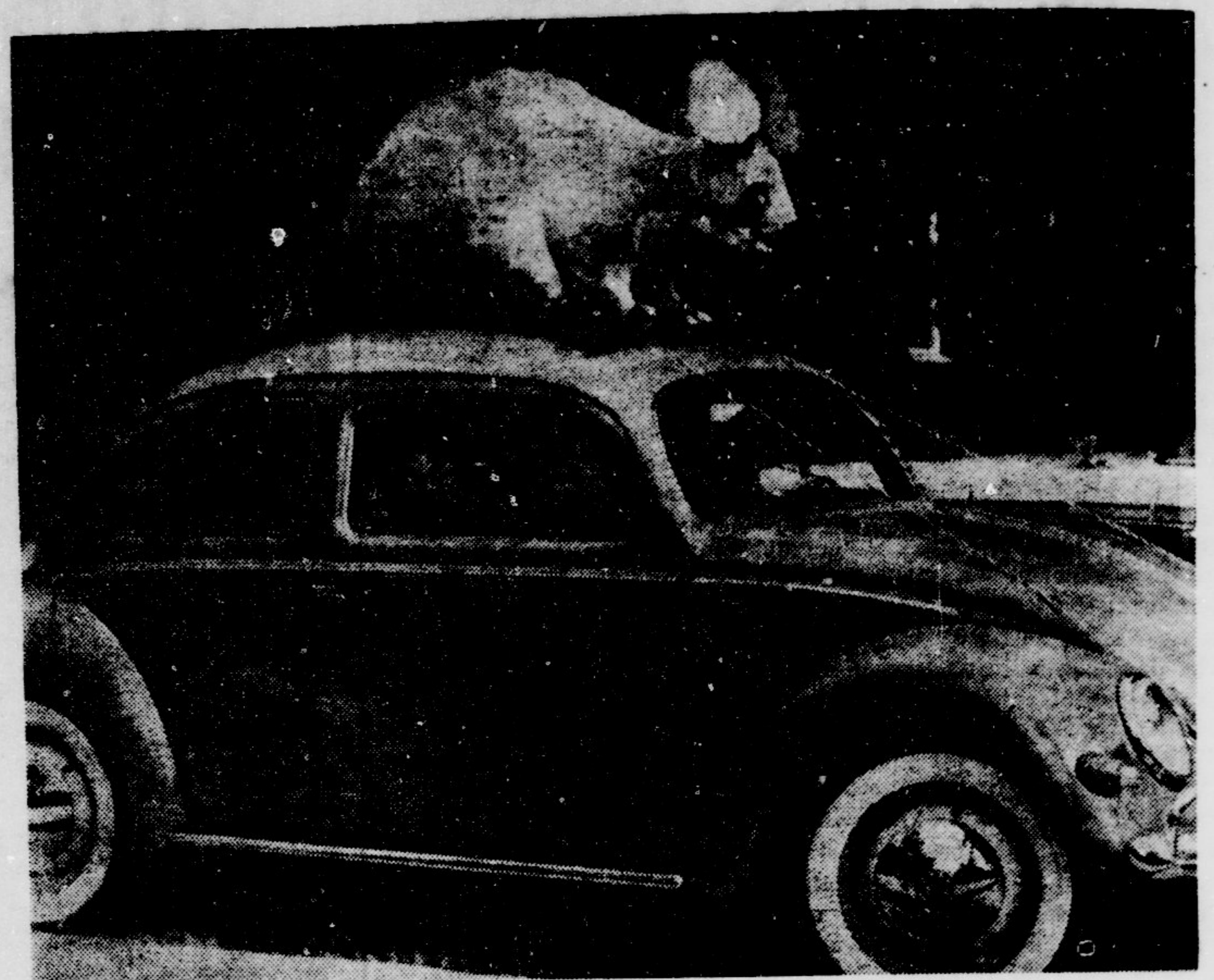
Gets TV Set

William (Bill) Bryd was the recipient of the portable television given away at the Halloween Carnival sponsored by Pi Omega Pi and FBLA.

Danforth Fellowships Available

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the seventh class (1958) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching...

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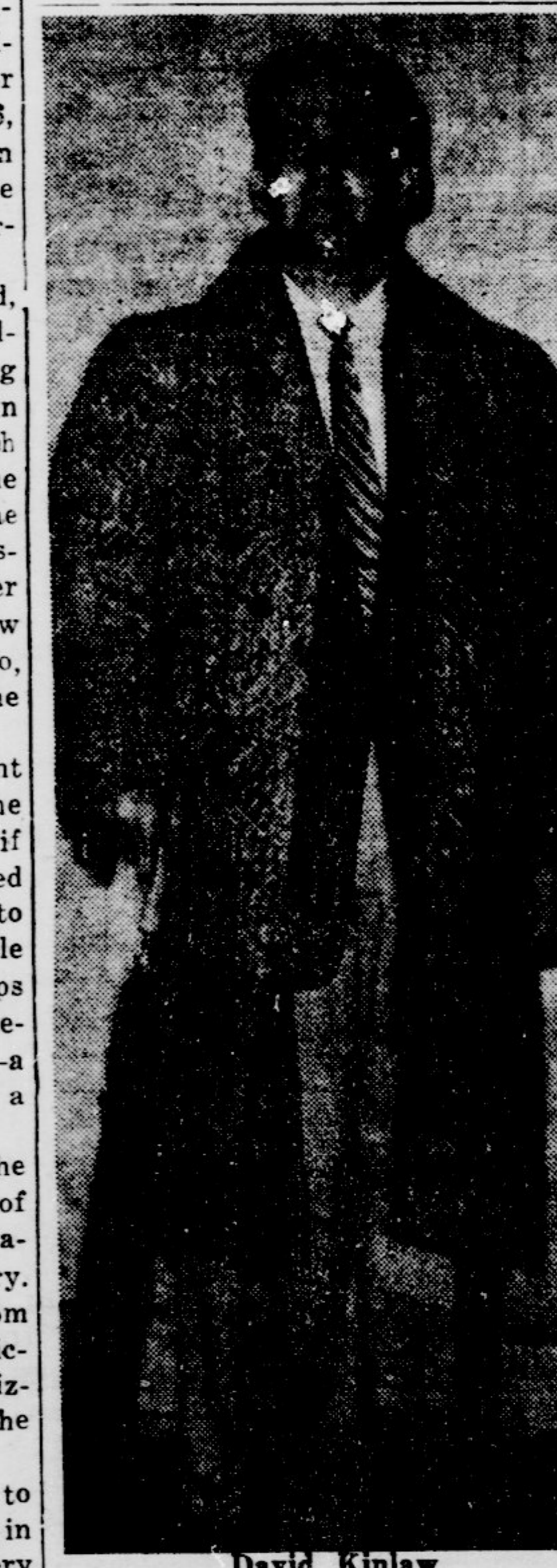
Maybe you saw it in the Homecoming parade, it's a mouse! It was made by Mrs. Susie Webb of the ECC Alumni Office to announce "The Mousetrap" to be presented in McGinnis Auditorium November 19, 20, by the Greenville Little Theatre.

One Student's Opinion

Connelly Play Impressions

Doug Mitchell in the leading role of young William Byrd Connelly was disturbing. He seemed to be walking stiff-legged through the whole play and yet slinking at the same time...

As the tenant Jesse Tate, Ken West did an admirable job. His verbal acting was completely convincing and had you closed your eyes you would not have been able to tell that he wasn't an old, tight-lipped North Carolina farmer...



David Kinlaw

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