

Reading For Fun

These are stories about boys and girls who became famous—some because they tried to and others unintentionally! To young people who are looking forward to making their way in the world—who are even ambitious for a real career—there is inspiration in the stories of

these men and women who distinguished themselves in such different ways—Your county library branch has these books and others about people who have "accomplished things."

The Story of the Author of Little Women, Invaluable Louisa by Meigs

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One of the most famous women of history was still a young girl

when she led the soldiers of her country to victory.

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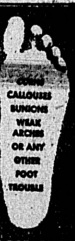
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SPORT SHOTS

By Bob Lewellen

Here are a few sport shots on some of the Alabama champion football players that may be of interest to you.

Now that football is over, six of the men will return to Alabama to play varsity basketball. The hardwood players of the Crimson Tide football team are Jim Whitley, tackle; Jim Angelle, halfback; J. Walker, H. Walker and Red Keller, ends, and Dick Rhodman, fullback. If these men play basketball like they play football, well Alabama will go places this year on the court. In the first seven games of her 1934 schedule, the Crimson Tide gained 2,523 yards, while holding opponents to 877 yards. Alabama amassed 596 yards on forward passes. Alternate-captain Tillman Campbell will not play football after he graduates this fall but plans to enter professional baseball. Campbell has played third base on the Alabama baseball team for three years. He has played quarterback on the football team but was on the bench most of the season nursing injuries.

Two of the Alabama football players were converted to linemen after entering the college. Coach Thomas had plenty of backfield material but was short on linemen. What did he do? Well, he converted two of his backfield stars to the line. They were good, and made the first string. Ben Baswell, a senior tackle, was a triple-threat halfback at Geraldine, Ala., high school. Biff Lyon, a junior tackle, earned All-State honors as fullback while playing on the Culver Military Academy eleven. Perhaps one of the reasons for changing these men around was the fact that they grew too fast. Baswell now stands six feet two inches and weighs 212. Lyon is six feet tall, weighing 200. Just a couple of small boys to push around the field. Lyon is a brother of H. B. Lyon, athletic director at Culver.

It looks as though the publicity men of the Alabama-Stanford football game played last Tuesday were lax in their jobs this year. Overheard in a local barber shop. Customer: Who's going to win the New Year's game this year. Barber: Well I don't know. Let's see the game this year is between the Trojans and Georgia, isn't it? This certainly takes the cake. Especially coming from a barber. Where, oh where, is the barber of old, who could talk your leg off on any sport?

Gridiron champions for fall of 1934 sectional and conference football champions for 1934.

EAST—Pittsburgh, Colgate.

BIG TEN—Minnesota.

BIG THREE—Yale.

SOUTHEAST—Alabama, Tulane.

SOUTHERN—Washington and Lee.

SOUTHWEST—Rice.

BIG SIX—Kansas State.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN—Colorado Teachers.

PACIFIC COAST—Stanford.

EAST AND WEST (Rose Bowl) Alabama.

After the Rose Bowl game, Alabama should be considered the National Champions over Minnesota. I think that Alabama would win from Minnesota via the air route.

Here's some red hot news just off the wires. It should call for a 72-point streamer across the sport page of any paper—Knox College Hopeful Over Next Year's Team Galesburg, Ill. (U.P.)—Outlook for next year's football team at Knox College, which gained nationwide publicity this year as it continued a losing streak begun three years ago, is much brighter, according to athletic officials who expect this year's freshmen team to produce some classy varsity material. Relatives appear to be coming to the aid of Coach Lloyd Burdick, and Athletic Director, Dean Trevor, it was learned. Carroll Peabody, Stonington, 210 pound tackle is a cousin of Burdick and has shown considerable ability on the frosh team this year. James Trevor is another promising tackle on the freshman squad. He tips the scales at 185 pounds and is related to the athletic director. The school has lost more than 27 consecutive games.

COMMENT: If old Knox College ever wins a game there will be a hot time in the old town, no foolin'.

COMMENT: Maybe Athletic Director Trevor should schedule the great U. S. C. for a game, there is a good chance to break that old losing streak. Howard Jones would be glad to take you boys on.

Liberty high school of Liberty, Texas, is having about the same trouble as our local Tartars in regards to gridiron injuries. Although the boys of Liberty can't take it and our local football players can. The students tried a strike but it did not work. The officials ruled that the football players are not free to strike because their doctor bills were to be paid out of school funds. The school officials decided not to award letters if the team went on a strike. The strike was called off and the letters were awarded. Now basketball practice is held daily.

Sweeps Snow Too Hard, Dies SANDUSKY, O. (U.P.)—James M. Demay, 74, died here of over-exertion in sweeping snow from the sidewalk in front of his home.

Bank of America Earns Million Dollars a Month

Exceptionally Good Year Is Reflected In Report of Financial Institution

Earnings of \$11,448,000 for the year 1934 were reported today by Bank of America N. T. & S. A. and its associated state bank, the Bank of America (California). For the latter half of the year, earnings amounted to \$6,225,000, or more than a million dollars a month.

Commenting on the year end statement, A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board and president, said: "The State of California has had an exceptionally good year and its prosperity is reflected in the report of Bank of America, with total deposits of \$997,696,000 as of December 31."

"The increase in farm value of crops and the gain in business activity in this state is marked by one of the largest increases in individual and corporation savings and commercial deposits ever recorded by our bank. These deposits showed a gain of \$136,646,000 during 1934, out of a total deposit increase of \$171,644,000 for the year."

"It is also indicative of the effect of the government's financial program, and of the accumulation of tax money in larger amounts than in recent years, that there was a large increase of public funds on deposit with us. With branches in 255 California cities and towns, Bank of America serves as an active banker for virtually all government agencies and political subdivisions in this state."

"The Bank of America has been one of the foremost banks of the nation in co-operating with the Federal Housing Administration during the past year. As of December 31, the bank had made 1,000 individual home modernization loans in the total amount of \$2,111,297. According to Alfred B. Swinerton, regional director of the FHA, this amount is approximately equal to the total modernization loans made by all other banks in California."

"Bank of America declared dividends aggregating \$3,851,250 during 1934 and allocated \$4,645,000 to reserve for depreciation, losses, contingencies, etc. The bank added \$2,946,000 to undivided profits during the year, bringing the total of this account to \$17,922,000 as of December 31. Total resources amounted to \$1,167,745,000 at the year end."

FREE THEATRE TICKETS!

Initiate Members In Fellowship Society

On Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., St. Andrews Episcopal church, of which the Rev. F. Murray Clayton is vicar, will hold a candle-light service for induction of the new members of its Young People's Fellowship Society. Every one is invited to attend, since this ceremony is particularly appropriate during the present season of Epiphany.

Winter Care of Shrubs Is Topic

Winter care of deciduous shrubs and trees, including the flowering and fruiting peach and similar trees will be the subject of tonight's class in gardening at Torrance night school. Most gardeners have a peach or apricot tree at the back of their garden and here's a chance to learn just how to prune and spray them for best results next summer.

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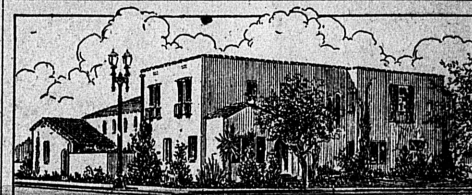
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