

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY GEE McGEE

MIKE IS BADLY FEEVED
Mr. John K. Gibberson, poultry judge of the county fair, dear sir:

I am writing to inform you that my wife, Mrs. Mike Clark, rfd, will appeal from your judgment about her pen of 7 hens and 1 rooster, when she should of had 3 blue ribbons and \$5 in money.

I know good and well why all the smithers got them \$3 and 3 blue ribbons; it has leaked out on you who is your wife's second cousin and you are in love with her, and that's the trouble. I will give you till next Friday to send my wife what she wanted at your fair.

everybody but you thought our fowls were the finest specimens on the hole fair grounds including cows, pigs, sheep, hogs, turkeys, poultry, ansoforth: with them hens ma'winned ever blue ribbon and \$3 ever offered at the state fair for 10 yr. hand-running, and her eggs sold at \$10 a peace.

what you have done you nepotized your wife's kinfolks, and you should know that we will not stand for no nepper-tism in our county fairs, and you will be reported to the bidding and grounds committee make-aforethought, you don't know enough about chickens to tell the difference betwix a pole and-china pullet and a buff or-phen pointer.

how did you ever get to be a judge? you mought know a few things about a fried chicken, but please resign from passing judgement on a pen of poultry as long as they can scratch for worms, you have lost what little reputation you had for honesty, and square dealing in flat rock, and you will never see another foul of ours on exhibit up there.

what did you do with her coop? did you cut it up for stovedown or not? our hens have been so embarrassed about not winning everything, they have not laid a single egg since they got back home and their husband has not

had the heart to try to crow oner count of your partiality, goodbye for-erer score.
yours, with disgust,
Mike Clarke, rfd.
foul specialist.

FLAT ROCK HAS ORGANIZED A DRIVE SAFE CLUB

Dear Mr. Editor:
Flat rock has organized a "safe and sane" club with your correspondent, Mr. Mike Clarke, rfd, in the chair. rules and regulations have already been promulgated and 45 new charter members have joined, and more are expected, as add-mission is free.

the safe and sane club will restrict her members if they do not act with a little bit of common sense while driving a car. the following excerpts have been took from the by-laws, ansoforth.

1 - whoever drives a car while under the influence of strong drink will be turned out of re-her church.

2 - whoever runs over a man, woman, or child with a car will also be turned out of the church and kept out of the quite where singing is done.

3 - whoever has a wreck while hugging 1 or more girls in a car at over 80 m. p. h. will be turned out of the w. o. w. camp and fined 1 month's dews, vintyl, c45.

4 - whoever drives into a store or church or pedestrians or telly-gram posts or 'sows' or mules without holding out his or her hands will be took up for wreck-less driving and her name will be reported to the polesman.

5 - childrens under 6 years of age will not be allowed a ford in flat rock unless her ma or pa (or both) are riding in the back seat so's they can keep her posted at 75 m. p. h.

6 - any persons or individuals who drives around the public well on main street at over 90 m. p. h. will be classed as dangerous and

they won't be allowed to vote in the next primary election when a new mayor and town council is chose.

7 - whoever runs over and kills more than 5 men, wimpen and children in a single month will have their drivers' license took away from them and they will not be allowed to drive another car for 10 days.

8 - whoever runs over anybody and cripples them or kills them and do not stop to pick up the remains will not be allowed to take up-collections, at re-her church, or pray in public, or hold any offis in the church, such as deacons, elders, quire-masters, ansoforth.

yours truly,
Mike Clarke, rfd.,
president.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the consideration and kindness shown me during my recent illness and stay in the hospital.

Newt Brock.

Drummersville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kornegay of Grants Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarice Price of this section last week.

Mrs. Harvey Williams spent Saturday with Mrs. Daniel Potter. Mr. Daniel Potter and daughter, Marie, attended conference at Greenleaf Chapel Sunday.

Miss Ethel Barwick spent Thursday night with Miss Edna, Earl Herring of Price Town.

Mrs. Mae Creech spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Sutton of Outlaw's Bridge.

Miss Marie Potter spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter, of Outlaw's Bridge.

Mr. Claude Stroud of Piney Grove was a visitor in this section Thursday.

Miss Thelma Price spent Tuesday night with Miss Marie Potter. Miss Mildred Barwick of Kinston spent the week end at her home in this section.

Magnolia Girls Seem A Shade Better Than The Boys

It is very likely that this will be another rather lean basketball year for Magnolia High School. Particularly in this true of the boys team. The Magnolia boys have suffered several disastrous basketball seasons of late and this year promises nothing better. The lack of material is the chief cause of worry at Magnolia. Only a few boys are out for the team and they are handicapped by their size. The team will average very little over five feet and seven inches. Only one or two boys have had any basketball experience. The Magnolia boys one hope is teamwork and speed.

The Magnolia girls have better prospects than the boys. Several experienced players are on the squad this year, and everyone is hustling for a regular position. Audrey Merritt has been elected captain of the team, and Miss Boyles, the girls coach, is bringing her charges along at a good clip. At this stage of things it seems that Audrey Merritt, Marie Herring, and Martha Dall are the outstanding forward candidates, while Elma Hollingsworth, Adell Peterson, Eunice Herring, Adie Mae Pope and Shirley Pope are leading contenders for guard positions. There are several other members of the squad, and all are working hard. Miss Boyles and every member of her squad are hopeful of producing a good girls' team this year.

Now for another word or two about the boys. They have been hard hit by withdrawals from school and by some members drop-

30 Students Make Honor Roll In Kenansville School

The second month report of the Kenansville school honor roll shows thirty students names received. Names went to the following:

1st grade - Lawrence Southerland, Summie Lanier.

2nd grade - Theresa Gooding, T. G. Summerlin and Thomas Quinn.

3rd grade - Willoweet Atkinson, Edith Anne Blanton, Janet Dobson and Polly Summerlin.

4th grade - William Register, Earl White, Geraldine Bostic, Wilma Brown, Winifred Quinn, Jesse L. Taylor, Susie Hulbert and Berntha Casey.

5th grade - Mamie Jackson, Jimmy Jerritt and Wilma Gray Quinn.

6th grade - Margaretta Dail, Norwood Boney, Jr., J. D. Chambers, Jr., Fattie Sue Southerland, Eloise Dobson and H. E. Sanders, Jr.

7th grade - James Earle Jones.

8th grade - Ellen Southerland, and Eleanor Southerland.

11th grade - Margaret Vernon.

Old Age Pension

We are tramp, tramp, tramping, marching by the years, Tramping on a highway, filled with joy and tears, We're walking and we're riding, moving in many ways, Dancing, singing, laughing, by the passing days.

A prairie here a jungle there, seem to block the way, But on we go we cannot stop, here we cannot stay.

Chorus
We're heading for old age, my it is so grand, Happy days are here now, for the older man.

For we can see the sights, like the millionaires, Hoory for the old age pension, we're on the golden stairs, Hot-cha-cha, hoory, hoory, happy yes and how, Hal-lo-lu-jah - who's afraid of old age now?

We pass wonderful waters, beautiful to behold, Also stately castles with treasures of pure gold.

We see lefty mountains capped with glistening snow, And beautiful silvery rivers, trailing far below, Next an exposition, see what man hath done, Science shows us wonders, saying it's just begun.

Chorus
Tramping to a finish, yes air to the end, Tramping on life's highway, now going around the bend, Heading for old age, with never a thought of blues, We'll see the United States of America, on a pleasant cruise, Boys and girls will join us, what a different land, They'll let us spend our money, won't it be so grand.

Chorus
Time was we asked for work, too old to us they'd say, Broken hearted heads bowed down we slowly walked away, But now old age is king, we've turned another page, Youth and age about together, preparing for old age, At last we all are happy and glad, we're getting old, For old people shall be happy, says Uncle Sam's gold.

Stork Shower

WALLACE - There was a Stork Shower in honor of Mrs. James J. Cavanaugh at their home last Saturday afternoon a three o'clock, pm. There were many nice and valuable gifts given. Among those present were:

Mesdames, G. A. Cavanaugh, J. H. Cavanaugh, R. R. Cavanaugh, Joe Cavanaugh, Paul Cavanaugh, F. A. Cavanaugh, Claud Cavanaugh, Robert Hanchey, Callie Hanchey, Ellurt Hanchey, J. R. Hanchey, Milvin Hanchey, T. H. Carter, L. J. Duff, Stedmon Duff, Hubert Duff, C. M. Kelly, Eddie Kelly, D. D. English, Dewey English, Gardner Batts, Thomas Bradshaw.

After an hour of social entertainment was spent the guests were served ambrosia salad, cake and coffee.

ping off the squad. At present it seems that three boys depended on for yeoman service this year will not be available. For one reason or another they are not playing basketball at present, but it is possible that one or more of them will play later in the season. Those who are either temporarily or permanently lost to the team are Lyston Blanchard, big center of last year, Haywood Merritt, regular guard of last year, and Paul Tucker, regular forward on last year's team. The loss of these three regulars has greatly weakened the team. The boys squad at present is made up of about eight youngsters all of whom are showing a good spirit and hard fight. The leading candidates for the team at present are Fulton Bradshaw, Lawson Mathews, Walter Groves, Funnell Smith, Bill King, Edwin Sheffield and Mathew Bradshaw. Of these boys only Fulton Bradshaw and Lawson Mathews have had any experience.

DRINK SOY BEAN MILK
Singapore Four families in Malaya grind soy beans to a fine powder and sugar, eggs and water and get a palatable beverage.

CONSCIENCE

Face to face with Conscience, the great face to face, ghastly, marvellous, magnificent, standing out so clearly amid a setting more beautiful than imagination can conceive. We feel that we have found a friend for now it seems that all knowledge of the Universe is being poured out to us and it is so easy to understand everything. Suddenly there appears a great rainbow circle just above the face, and great words stand out prominently in golden letters, and we read "Two Roads, Right and Wrong, Take Your Choice." The face moves and it seems to open up so that we see deep, deep down into its very depths and there we find, LIFE and death.

YOUTH and old age, SUCCESS and failure, DIGNITY and worthlessness, PERSISTENCE and sluggishness,

POWER and weakness, PROMPTNESS and tardiness, DECISION and no decision, HEALTH and disease, CONFIDENCE and non-confidence.

EDUCATION and illiteracy, CULTURE and immorality, LOVE and hate, TEMPERANCE and non-temperance,

AND A BILLION OTHER THINGS, we see in it's mighty depths a great highway, it is known as the Highway of life, the most wonderful of highways. We behold billions of people traveling thereon, young and old, rich and poor, well and sick, good and bad, every kind. This highway passes through the plains of peace and happiness and swamps and jungles of despair. We see it as it passes now over great fields of beauty where wealth dominates,

and on either side wonderful peaks of desolation. There we find sports of every kind, we see beautiful dancers, great wide open parties amid the most expensive settings where the finest of wines and whiskeys are served to young boys and girls. We see vice and debauchery, murderers and robbers, in fact we see every known curse to humanity. We pass another scene and here we find those who are worshipping God, who shun the very appearance of evil, further on we see those who are helpless, dependent upon those around them we come to the great jungle of dampness, darkness and death. The highway passes through and on we go. We hear hideous noises, they are deafening and now we see glimmering bodies of evil and from the hideous bodies of billions of deceptive snakes that lurk throughout the mighty jungle, continually snatching millions from the highway, down into the darkness of sin, shame and the grave, and all because they give away to weakness, they do not remain in the center of the highway, hence the Jungle Gods of evil are fed. But there are those who turn neither to left nor right, who will not be deceived, who know right from wrong and keep to the right, they remain in the center of the highway and now we see them passing out and through the great plains of peace and happiness. Strange that we should see all this

STILL FOR STAINLESS
Angouleme, France
gerat, deceased wife given
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a monument over his grave.



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