



HIT OR MISS

Our wife called up a minute ago—said one of the kids had found a snake in the back yard and she wanted us to come over and bite it . . . Of course those hailstones over near Pilot Mountain probably looked large to the people of that section, being as big as electric refrigerator ice cubes, but we can remember a hail storm whereupon hailstones bigger than that fell . . . One was so big we made a five-gallon freezer of ice cream with it and then trimmed what was left down to where we could get it in the ice box . . . The local ice plant didn't do any business for six weeks.

Where we came from it was an ordinary event for it to hail lumps of ice as big as pool balls—oh, er, pardon us—tennis balls. And everytime a cloud started coming up everybody would run for their sheet steel umbrellas . . . Usually after every hail storm folks would gather great quantities of the hailstones and use them to pack around huge containers in which they would store hot air gathered during July and August. Then in the winter time when it got real cold they would let this hot air, kept nice and fresh by the ice, out into their homes and thus save on fuel bills.

We just saw the old woman who lived in a shoe . . . Down to the county health department to get vaccinated, we stood in the door and saw this lady lead up about half dozen kids. And after they were all stuck, she disappeared only to reappear with several more. We were there perhaps 10 minutes and during that time she kept coming and going with lots ranging from two to three kids each time—and she always managed to squeeze into the line ahead of others who had been waiting longer.

The reason a hyperdermic needle doesn't hurt as bad as a plain sewing needle if you should by chance stick one into your arm, is due to the point. The needle used in vaccinating is shaped so it divides the tissues—doesn't go through them—and if we are wrong you won't know the difference, so what does it matter?

Weeks have passed since the town commissioners threatened to put up street markers. And if and when they do get 'em up let's hope to

goodness they don't change their minds and tear them down . . . and then put 'em up . . . and then tear 'em down.

Did you ever hear a cockroach walking? . . . Did you know that mosquitos breath through their noses? That's why they always "sing" just before biting—it's not singing, it's asthma.

Someone suggested a while ago that the Gab Bag start a campaign for a bigger and better jail . . . If we started campaigning they'd probably tear the jail they've got down . . . We campaigned against double-parking—and now all the motorists are triple parking . . . We campaigned for street markers—and now everybody has forgotten the names of the streets . . . We came out in favor of light wines and beers—and fell into a tub of hot water which hasn't altogether cooled off yet, and we voted for repeal and North Carolina went dry, figuratively speaking . . . Sometimes we feel as if we are not appreciated, or something.

One of these days we are going to start a campaign to have the sun rise every morning and set every evening just so we can say we were successful in something.

Oh well, when things get too dark we can at least go join the other members of the staff in admiring the Savory loving cup.

About that ball game last Friday afternoon. Although we don't think it would have made any difference in the final score, we believe everyone concerned would have felt better if Chatham had again taken the field in the first half of the tenth when the New York player was thrown out at first while the umpire was out of the box . . . There has been a good deal of comment, pro and con, and although we don't have a rule book handy, we are inclined to side with the cons.

It's taking considerable time and effort getting through here this week due to causes and reasons you probably wouldn't understand . . . We started writing on this column Thursday afternoon and here it is Saturday morning . . .

And as it's against our rules to work on Saturdays as well as Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, we'll say:

More anon.

Cycle News

Friends of Mrs. Lizzie Money will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home from a North Wilkesboro hospital.

There were 130 present at Mountain View Sunday school Sunday morning.

Large crowds are attending the revival services being conducted by Rev. F. W. Fry. The meetings will continue through Wednesday of next week. Services are held each evening at 7:45.

The revival closed at Mountain Grove M. E. church Sunday. Much interest was shown in the meeting, which resulted in more than twenty conversions. Rev. Mr. Bumgarner, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. W. V. Brown, pastor of Mountain View church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobbins and family returned Friday from a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago and other points of interest. They report a splendid trip.

Mr. Harrison Brown, of Mt. Airy, was a welcome visitor in this community Sunday. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Rev. C. C. Brown, a well known and able minister.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Saturday evening, July 28, there will be an ice cream supper at the home of Elmer Tharngtor, three miles west of Boonville, on the Winston-Salem-Elkin highway. There will be a string band and dancing during the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

SURRY COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED

NCERA Farm And Garden Supervisors To Meet In Winston

Raleigh.—NCERA farm and garden supervisors, case workers and Vocational Agriculture teachers will meet in Winston-Salem, August 1, to formulate plans for a fall and winter farming program under the Rural Rehabilitation division of the NCERA. The meeting was called by George Ross, state director of rural rehabilitation, and Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of agricultural education.

Counties to be represented at the Winston-Salem meeting are Forsyth, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin.

Aims of the program which is to be launched in the district embraced by the above named counties, and in all sections of North Carolina, are to increase the vocational ability of farm families now or relief by teaching them better methods of curing, storing and preserving foods.

John D. Berry Elected Secretary of B.P. Union

Raleigh.—John D. Berry, Raleigh, has recently been elected general secretary of the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Union, and the official headquarters have been transferred from Asheville to Raleigh. Mr. Berry succeeds Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville, who recently resigned after seventeen years of service.

Mr. Berry has received a letter from the Home Office of the World Wide Baraca Philathea Union in Washington, D. C., congratulating North Carolina upon the fact that this State now has more classes to its credit than any other state in the Union. The letter states: "This naturally gives North Carolina the lead for the State Cup, which will be awarded at the next World Wide Baraca Philathea Convention, which meets in Ocean Park, Maine, July 25-29."

Lawrence J. Pace of Asheville, is president of the World Wide Baraca Philathea Union, and it is gratifying to his North Carolina friends that his home state now leads in the number of classes.

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly appreciate and thank the neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds done and tokens of love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, C. W. Gilliam. Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and Children.

SAYS CAPONE PLANNED KIDNAPING

Federal authorities Saturday night were investigating the "confession" of a killer-convict who accused Alphonso (Scarface Al) Capone and Frank Nash as the plotters of the Lindbergh baby killing. The abduction was part of an ingenious plot to obtain Capone's freedom on charges of income tax evasion, according to the purported confession.

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[A letter from Mr. Henry Ford published by the Associated Ford Dealers of this territory]

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