



**YOU WRITE IT SOMETIME**

Ever so often as we limp along the street or wearily perch upon some store counter, various and sundry folks approach us upon the idea of changing the Gab Bag one way or another, or putting this or that in, or doing so and so or so and so.

Which would be okay if we felt like it as to some of the ideas, or would get us run out of town as to some of the others. But being one of these poor misguided individuals who attempts to please as well as displease, we are hereby and herewith extending an invitation to each and every reader and suggestor to write the Gab Bag for one week as they would have it written.

We would appreciate it very much if some one would take it off our hands for a week. If you want to try your hand at it, go to it. Get a typewriter—or if you can't operate a typewriter, grab up half a dozen pencils and enough paper for several thousand words, and get going. Then either bring to us or mail to us. But be sure your name is signed to your column, because goodness knows, we're not going to be responsible for anything you may write. We often wish we were not responsible for some of the things we write.

This is the great opportunity for you suggestion givers. It's your chance to win undying fame. So get busy and put your ideas and suggestions on paper. If you don't choose to run, then let's not hear anymore about it.

P. S. We'll be willing to bet that not one outside column is received—unless perhaps from Adam Elam. And that one would no doubt have to be censored.

**AT RANDOM**

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about the name of the street you live on, play like you're going to take out some fire insurance. The insurance man has a chart with the various street names on it. . . . And if the commissioners are going to continue to dilly dally about the street marker situation they could at least provide all visitors and strangers here with names and addresses of fire insurance men so they could go to them and play like they were going to buy some insurance and find out where such and such a street was. . . . Still, though, with no street markers, how could they find the address of the insurance men? . . . On second thought, maybe it's not such a good idea after all.

**BASE BALL EXTRA**

At this writing it is exactly 19 minutes of 4, eastern standard time, Thursday afternoon, August 23. At 4:30 o'clock, provided it doesn't start raining again, a picked Fat and Lean team will play the Chatham Blanketeers. We are going, and are reserving the remaining space for an account of the excitement. We'll be seeing you.

Later.

Well, the game's over, and the score was 50-14 in favor of the Fats and Leans. That is, according to an alleged statement on the part of the coach of the Blanketeers that his team would give the Fats-Leans 10 for every run they scored. In real figures it was 14-5 in favor of Chatham.

There were many high spots in the game, and several miracles. One of the miracles was when Coach Hambright, playing too far off first

base, was thrown out from the pitcher's box. Not only was this feat a miracle, but also an accident. The reason for it was that Coach was playing too far off first base and couldn't get back in time.

Dr. White, catcher for the Fats-Leans, also performed miracles. Shod in tennis shoes, and standing on a wet sack which was floating in a mudhole, he threw runners out at second and in the meantime entertained the fans by sliding around home plate on his stomach and back. It's hard to say which the fans enjoyed most—Dr. White's sliding or his sliding.

Coy Bates, pitching for the Fats-Leans, struck out eight of the Blanketeers. This, too, was perhaps a miracle, it being rumored about that the reason the Blanketeers fanned was because they missed the ball. Of course if they hadn't missed the ball, they probably wouldn't have fanned, but one can't always tell about that, can one? Instead of just plain missing the ball, they might not have hit it.

Lefty Southard, holding down first base in the latter part of the game, was another miracle performer. He caught a man out at first! At other times he entertained the crowd by playing tag with the ball as it went by. However, he got even with the ball for passing him up like that by smacking it over the fence, as did Davis, Tom Parker and others.

The game ended after going nine innings. If they could have played 15 or 20 more innings the Fats-Leans may have won.

**THIS AND THAT**

Had a small fire in one of the stores Saturday night.

Following the blaze, the fire department asked that at future fires all members of the town board of commissioners kindly gather at the fire house to assist in getting the fire truck started.

Next week we're going to tell how Professor Nemar did his blindfold drive. That is, if we can get him to tell us before hand.

And after we explain it, we'd like very much for some of you folks to try it. Of course, you'll have to furnish your own undertaker.

For the benefit of you scoffers, he was absolutely blindfolded. He also couldn't see. Or could he?

Yet he drove better than a lot of folks we could mention who can.

**Doughton And Thurmond News**

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lyon and children, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Lincolnton, spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeJournette.

A Sunday School revival conducted by Miss Crutchfield, of Roaring Gap church, was well attended, and our S. S. has increased in members and efficiency. We have also had a B. Y. P. U. Study Course and organized a B. Y. P. U. which we hope will enlist our new members and that our church work will be greatly revived. A very successful revival has just closed with several additions to the church.

This community was shocked by the tragic death of William Hall, Jr. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Misses Alma and Sallie Woodruff, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Mrs. Raymond DeJournette, and Mrs. J. N. Gentry attended the teachers' meeting at Wilkesboro Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Woodruff left Wednesday for Pleasant Hill school where she will teach this year.

Mrs. J. E. DeJournette and Miss Alma Woodruff will teach at Mine Ridge school.

Mrs. J. N. Gentry will go to Pleasant Ridge school and Mrs. Raymond DeJournette will be in Traphill school this year.

Sam Gentry left Sunday for Chapel Hill for a special course in his field. He will teach in Dobson high school.

J. G. Woodruff is a juror at Wilkes court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeJournette have moved to their new home on highway 26, near Thurmond.

W. J. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, spent several days the past week with his father and brother, Messrs. W. A. and J. W. Johnson, near Doughton.

**Buggaboo News**

Mrs. Callie Lomax returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Austin Blackburn, at Call Sunday after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. D. F. Tharpe.

The Tharpe brothers and Misses Tia and Francis Tharpe returned home Sunday afternoon from Chicago where they attended the Centur of Progress, and visited other points of interest. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parlier and little daughter, Jane, and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord and daughter, Jackie, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Parlier's mother, Mrs. W. E. Key. They left Jane and Jackie up here to spend this week in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Raye Key, of Hayes,

spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Martin Johnson, of North Wilkesboro, came down Sunday to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe and family.

Mrs. T. E. Anthony is very sick at her home near here.

Miss Flora Kate Stroud spent Sunday night with her friend, Miss Edith Key and attended the revival at Pleasant Home Baptist church.

Several of the folks of this community attended the revival at Little Elkin last week.

We are having cool, rainy weather now, which is good for late crops of corn, beans, etc., but not very agreeable for tobacco priming and curing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tharpe and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Tharpe's sister, Mrs. Leonard Gentry and family.

**Swan Creek News**

The many friends of Mr. Lum Cook will regret to learn that he is very ill at his home here, suffering from complications. We all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Edgar Mayes, of High Point, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl Harris.

Herman Swaim made a business trip to Sparta last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, of the Bethel community, spent a short while last Sunday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Arville Myers were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, of Jonesville.

Messrs. Coy and Worth Vestal, accompanied by J. K. Sparks, of Winston-Salem, spent last Saturday night and Sunday here the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Julia Mathis, accompanied

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of J. F. Carter, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elkin, N. C., on or before August 30, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of August, 1934.  
WILBUR G. CARTER,  
Administrator, c. t. a. of  
J. F. Carter, deceased.  
W. M. Allen, Atty. for Administrator.  
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by Tom Osborne, of Elkin, spent a short while last Sunday evening in Winston-Salem, the guests of Miss Ruby Mathis.

Mrs. Vina Swaim spent last Saturday in Jonesville the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wagoner and children, of Elkin, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Pardue last Sunday.

Masters Lee and Glade Reavis spent last Sunday with Mont and Roy Harris, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, of Indiana, spent several days here recently visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Lee Swaim, of Ronda, spent last Saturday night the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Vina Swaim.

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Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Chairman, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Firestone:

I have just finished a 3,000-mile run on the hot salt desert at Lake Bonnevill, Utah, driving a car equipped with tires which a large manufacturer has recently brought out as the latest development in tire construction. I had eleven tire failures and made two precautionary tire changes.

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Wilbur Shaw

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