



By ALAN BROWNING, Jr.

GATHERING UP LOOSE ENDS

Not that there's any money in it, but Postmaster Graham ought to install a branch office here at The Tribune. Just every now and then someone will walk in to mail a letter or buy stamps. And we're frequently taken for the telephone office.

We had a letter from a friend of ours in England, this morning and, believe it or not, he mentioned seeing a clipping from the Gab Bag in a paper there. Yeah, it was in a copy of The Greensboro Daily News someone had sent him.

After our recent tirade about people speeding on West Main street, we caught ourself going lickity-split the other morning. But it's better to go lickity-split than swis-s-s-h!

Simpson says he's not in favor of church lotteries. He was married in a church.

And his wife could make the most noise dragging his pants around the floor—especially when he was in 'em.

He once told the judge that if he wasn't released from jail thousands of souls would go to ruin. He was doing shoe repairing at the time.

Simpson had one of the most sure-footed mules in the entire county. It kicked him three times in exactly the same place.

One night a policeman arrested him in the park for kissing his wife. Then the policeman apologized saying he didn't know who she was. Simpson said he didn't either until the cop flashed his light.

We've heard a lot about the shot that was heard around the world,

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Ada Whitaker, late of Elkin, Surry County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Elkin, N. C., on or before June 6th, 1936, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of June, 1935.
J. DUMONT ESKRIDGE,
Administrator of the Estate of
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W. M. Allen, Attorney. 7-11



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but have never been able to ascertain the specific consumption of time required for the reverberation of the trajectory to circumnavigate the terrestrial sphere.

Every since that lengthy and learned article last week concerning the results of various and sundry relative humidity experiments here at the office, Ot has been wondering whether to take it as a compliment or an insult.

Frequently asked what model our car/is, we always point out that it's not a model but a horrible example.

Although Simpson claims that his family can trace their ancestry back to William the Conqueror, he denies that any of his folks were with Noah in the Ark. His folks, he said, had a boat of their own.

Chemistry's outstanding contribution to the world is blondes.

(If you've read these before, don't go giving us away.)

An editor, captured by a cannibal chief, was promoted to editor-in-chief immediately after the evening meal.

We still claim a cow is man's best friend.

ALONG MAIN STREET

Usually a group of Chatham ball players at Abernethy's . . . And fans gather there to re-play games . . . Hambright wasn't worrying about the two Fourth of July games—it was Adams-Millis . . . Good thing the town markers were set in concrete . . . Street-corner loafers spend their time shaking them back and forth . . . The infantile paralysis scare has cut down attendance of children at Sunday school and movies to almost zero.

Luke Darnell has kept traffic moving on Saturday nights. And you can tell when he's there and when he's not . . . Turner Drug company has a new awning. Wonder when Jones Holcomb will start on his vacation? . . . We're going to miss Mr. Schaff, announcements and all, when school starts . . . And we've got a youngster, in the second grade, who is very sad because he won't be at this school this fall . . .

Someone was remarking the other day on how the majority of Elkin business men are fairly young—and crazy . . . That is, always up to some foolishness regardless of how dark the world may appear at the moment . . . Which, no doubt, is for the better. There's such a thing as being too staid and serious . . .

It's too hot to be long winded this week.

Friendship News

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Minton had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gentry and Miss Mairene McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gentry and family spent Sunday in Winston-Salem the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Porter Dobbins, and Mr. Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood, Jennie, Katherine and Jim Greenwood, made a business trip to Statesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Parks and family spent Sunday in Roaring River the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloop.

Friends of Miss Jennie Greenwood will be glad to know that her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. R. C. Felts and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Hurt and family, of Elkin.

Mrs. Ruth Park and sons, Woodrow and Nelson, and Mrs. John

Greenwood spent Sunday in Ronda the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hurt.

Phyllis and Richard Whitaker, of Waycross, Ga., are spending their summer vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Whitaker, of Elkin, Route 1.

Mrs. Wendell Wellborn and children of Toronto, Ohio, spent last week with relatives near Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodruff, of Elkin.

Mrs. Emma Whitaker and grandchildren, Phyllis and Richard, are spending this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Groce and Mr. Groce, of Cycle.

Mrs. Dowell, of Buies Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harmon spent Sunday at Elkin Valley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harmon.

MUSSOLINI PREPARES FOR WAR

Rome, July 7.—Concentration of numerous fascist battalions and regular army regiments was pushed today as the Italian nation rallied behind Benito Mussolini's apparent intention to wage war with Ethiopia.

Is Killed July 4th In Auto Accident

Paul Cockerham, about 40, of Richmond, Virginia, a native of Mountain Park, was killed in an automobile accident July 4, while enroute from his home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockerham, of Mountain Park.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his parents, one brother, Emory Cockerham of Mountain Park and four sisters, Mrs. Free Calloway, Misses Lillie, Pauline and Thorburn Cockerham.

WOULD BAN POVERTY

Omaha, Neb., July 7.—An annual income of \$2,500 for every American family will be demanded in the platform of the national Farmer-Labor party, Roy M. Harrop, its chairman predicted today.

The convention of the party opens tomorrow.

"All present re-distribution of wealth programs don't go far enough" said Harrop. "The plan which will be proposed at this convention will make money the servant and not the master of mankind."

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SATURDAY—

Hoot Gibson
— in —
"The Fighting
Parson"

Serial — Cartoon — Comedy
ADMISSION 10c-30c

NEXT WEEK--
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

★ ★ ★
Clandette COLBERT
in
The revealing
drama of three
women's hearts
"Private Worlds"
★
CHARLES BOYER • JOAN BENNETT • HELEN VINSON
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WEDNESDAY—

FAMILY SHOW
"THE
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ADMISSION TO
ALL ONLY 10c

COMING
JULY 22-23—

MAE
WEST

— in —

"Going to
Town"

COMING
JULY 25-26—

Shirley
Temple

— in —

"Our Little
Girl"

COMING
JULY 29-30—

James
Cagney

— in —

"G-MEN"