

THE GAB BAG

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THIS AND THAT

Everybody around here is of the opinion that some kind soul should do the entire world a favor by shooting Herr Hitler. Whether the man is insane or not is open to question, but there's no doubt about his promises being worth absolutely nothing. Remember Munich, when he said he had no further territorial ambitions in Europe, and agreed, along with England, France and Italy, to respect and protect the new boundaries of Czechoslovakia?

One of the best editorial cartoons we've seen in some time was the one that appeared in last Saturday's Greensboro News. It showed a skeleton upon the ground, over which hovered a vulture on the take off. The skeleton was labelled "Czechoslovakia"; the vulture "Hitler."

Why is it that during the September crisis it was Czechoslovakia, but now, Czechoslovakia?

Just when we get to the place we can spell that name without looking it up, along comes Hitler and wipes it off the earth. No

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Monday of last week was the 13th—and we maintain that Friday the 13th can't compare with blue Monday the 13th. Just thought we would mention it.

Later, Much has taken place since we wrote the above. It has been announced that the Chatham Manufacturing company will move their Winston-Salem plant to Elkin, and The Tribune has issued an extra giving the story as it came direct from Mr. Thurmond Chatham.

We believe the rumor current up until last Monday afternoon concerning the move, to be the only rumor circulated here that proved to be fact. Quite a record.

Mr. Chatham, following the meeting here Monday with town officials, telephoned The Tribune to send representatives down to the mill to get the first announcement of the story. And he agreed with us that the removal of Elkin's celebrated traffic dinkuses cleared the way for progress here. Fact is, he said he didn't hit Dinkus No. 1, down at Turner Drug Co. Who knows, if the dinkuses hadn't been taken up the Chatham finishing and shipping plant may never have been planned for here.

Judging from his expression, we believe Mr. Neaves was the most tickled about the planned consolidation of the entire mill here. In a quiet sort of way he was bubbling over, and even forgot economy to the extent that he set up to Coca-Cola all around. "Hang the expense," his actions seemed to say, "this is a momentous occasion!" We've been kicking ourself ever since for not hinting around for a new blanket.

Mr. Chatham seemed pleased, too, and Mr. Mason Lillard wasn't exactly sad about the matter. Why he didn't even look stern when Mr. Neaves spent that thirty cents for pop.

It was quite an occasion.

IRISH SWEEPS HORSES DRAWN

Dublin.—The Irish hospital sweepstakes started drawings today for distribution of 1,342,100 pounds (\$6,710,500) in prize money based on the Grand National Steeplechase to be run at Aintree March 24.

The draw was divided into 13 prize units, with 13 tickets to be drawn on each horse entered in the race.

Holders of tickets on the winning horse will receive \$150,000; second place horse, \$75,000; and third place, \$50,000. Prizes of \$2,650 each will go to drawers of horses that are not in the first three or do not start.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The Dobson Woman's Club met in the Woman's Club room Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. John W. Comer, presiding. The meeting opened with the entire club singing the Woman's hymn, "With Joy We Meet," followed by the collect. After the roll call and minutes of the February meeting, reports were given by the departments and committees and passed upon and approved. Mrs. W. E. Reid, chairman of the month, took charge of the program. Mrs. George Marshall introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Picklin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Mt. Airy, who entertained the club with a very interesting discourse on the "Meaning of Easter."

Mrs. Kathryn Mayes, of Mt. Airy, sang "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Smith. For an encore Mrs. Mayes sang "Wake Up." Mrs. George Marshall, as State Federation director, urged the club to join the general federation, and the motion was carried and adopted by the entire club.

During a social hour a dainty plate of refreshments, typical of the Easter season, was served by the following committee: Mrs. W. E. Reid, chairman, Mrs. George Marshall, Miss Edythe Reece, Mrs. W. E. Hancock, Mrs. J. E. Monday, Mrs. A. D. Folger, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Jennie Stanley and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

A benefit party, in which bridge, Chinese checkers and Chinese rummy were played, was held in the club room Saturday night, sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Norman's committee, and directed by Mrs. C. G. Comer for benefit of the Woman's Club. The men's prize in bridge was won by R. C. Lewellyn, and the ladies' prize was won by Mrs. John W. Comer. The men's Chinese checkers prize was won by Aubrey Moore, and the ladies' prize by Mrs. D. T. Sparger. The men's prize in rummy was won by J. W. Crawford, and the ladies' prize by Miss Clara Freeman. At the children's table of rummy, Marianne Mock was winner of the prize, with Percy Bock runner up.

After the progressions, delicious refreshments were served by the following committee: Miss Elizabeth Norman, Mrs. Elizabeth Bock, Mrs. C. G. Comer, Miss Eva Hancock, Miss Ruth Halsey, Miss Emma Comer, Mrs. Joe Folger, Mrs. Rosa Booker and Miss Rachel Howell.

Mrs. V. J. Myrick and little son returned from the Mt. Airy hospital Saturday.

Worth Folger and Wilson Comer have returned to Chapel Hill after spending their spring holidays with their people here.

Robert Cleve Folger arrived Saturday from Elon College to spend a few days of the spring holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Folger.

Miss Clara Freeman, of the Marion school faculty, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Maude Freeman.

Mrs. Lillie May Hall, Mrs. Georgiana Adams and Mrs. Lib Saunders, of Mt. Airy, attended the benefit party for the Woman's Club Saturday evening.

Rev. Richard West delivered a splendid sermon on "Character Building" at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. West and Miss Edythe Reece were dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Lewellyn entered the Martin Memorial hospital at Mt. Airy Sunday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Rosa Booker spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sparger and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday in Westfield with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Booker has returned from the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem where she submitted to a minor operation.

Accommodated

Patient in the dining hall: "Hey, I found a nickel in my salad!"

Waiter: "Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals."

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Reply
A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"
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