

THE GAB BAG

By **ALAN BROWNING, JR.**



THE CASE OF THE ITCHING NOSE

It has always been a profound mystery to us why our nose starts itching the moment we get to the place where we can't scratch it.

We suppose, although we can't say for sure, that your nose does the same thing. If not, then you should have it overhauled, for something is probably the matter with it.

Our nose does its most ambitious itching when we are in the darkroom developing roll film. In this procedure it is necessary to hold the ends of the film in either hand, and once this is done it's a signal to the nose to start itching full force.

Of course it's possible to scratch even with the film in your hands, but being wet with chemicals as they are, the scratch proves very ineffective. Too, one usually gets enough chemical on the nose to form several drops which start trickling down the lower part of the face, thus opening up an entirely new territory of itching.

There are several types of nose itching, but ours always turns out to be the super de luxe type. We could manage to get along very well during the length of time it takes to develop a film without scratching if our nose went in for an ordinary tickle-itch, but it believes in doing things in a big way and as a result must have immediate attention.

Although we haven't gotten all the details worked out as yet, we are working on an automatic nose scratcher guaranteed to go into action of its own accord. This device will be adjustable and will fit any type nose, although the pug model will come slightly higher than the Roman style, due to a number of technicalities.

This automatic nose scratcher will include all the good points of a windshield wiper, a potato grater and egg beater. The egg beater model is for the pug type of nose, while the windshield wiper style is designed especially for long noses. We will have to be equipped with the windshield style.

Keep an eye out for further announcements concerning the Browning Super De Luxe Nose Scratcher.

THIS AND THAT
Our Uncle Culpepper is not a preacher.

If he had been, he would never call on anyone to pass the collection plate. He'd do it himself.

"Never have anyone do unto others if it's possible for you to do them yourself," is his motto.

Not that we'd have you believe Uncle Culpepper is a sinful man.

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Whenever there is an all-day service at his church, he's always the first man there—at the dinner table.

And whenever he passes down a picnic table, seven lean years follow for those behind.

He is careful to see that no one is in front.

He used to embarrass Aunt Frousy terribly at those Sunday doings. Not that she minded his eating so much, but because he always got choked on the paper plates.

When he was operated upon several years ago, not only did the surgeon get out the appendix, but also a half dozen spoons and a salt shaker.

Have you any uncles like that?

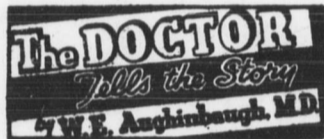
We've had several comments on the front page presented by The Tribune last week. Most of them were favorable. We're still working.

The boss didn't send out after a bouquet of roses, but as we said before, we're still working. However, he is still rather weak.

Personally, from a viewpoint of appearance, we weren't over enthused. It throws the page just a little off balance. We did like the way we were able to group the news under the various headings.

With a very slight change in measure (as if that means anything to you), the front continues the idea this week. But we've got another idea in mind which we want to try out if our job holds out.

Good day.



The Nose

Unquestionably the nose is the most essential portion of the human face. Primitive man recognized this and for that reason it was a common custom among them to decorate the nose with rings, of bone, metal, or pieces of carved wood. Others tattooed the nose, believing that by so doing they added to their beauty.

In the backwoods of Peru I once met an Indian chief of a cannibal tribe, who had two large irregular emeralds set on either side of his nostrils, the flesh holding the jewels in place, and he was inordinately proud of his ingenuity in thus placing the gems so that they might properly impress those whom he met.

In Africa and Australia the nose is often the background for elaborate designs which are actually cicatrized on the skin so that they stand out in bold relief.

A well known and wealthy Hindu ruler, for whom I once was physician, had the noses of all the ladies of his harem covered with rings containing precious stones, which were held in place by slits through their nostrils.

The interior of the nose is a network of bones covered with thick mucous membrane, constantly moistened so that the air inhaled through the nostrils is both warmed and atonized, before entering the lungs, thus preventing shock to the delicate and sensitive lung tissue.

In other words your nose is one of your health guardians and certainly a sort of policeman who watches night and day over you and keeps you protected against colds. Through its rare ability to smell the nose is in addition a safeguard against dangers such as fire, escaping gas, unhealthy surroundings, unsanitary odors, and other equally perilous conditions.

Furthermore the mucous membrane of the nostrils acts as a sort of trap to catch and prevent germs from gaining further entrance into the body. Often nature positively increases this supply of mucus for the express purpose of ridding the nostrils of the offending germs.

If you notice that your nose is becoming dry, and that the protective mucous membrane is unable to eliminate as it should, it is almost certain that sooner or later the same condition will progress to the throat and then one may expect a cold.

This act on the part of the nose is one of the simple danger signals which Dame Nature throws out, warning us to be on our guard and the chances are that if one watches his nose and how it acts, he need fear no further infection of throat, tonsils or lungs. Do not forget that your nose is the sentinel guarding your inner body from unwelcome and hostile invaders, so keep it clean and treat it well.

Fubb: "What caused the big collision today?"
Dubb: "Two motorists after the same jaywalker."

UNION HILL

Rev. A. F. Walker filled his regular appointment at Union Hill Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. He delivered a wonderful message at each service. Sunday was annual decoration day. A number of visitors were present for the special service.

Mrs. L. A. Norman has returned to her home in Stokes county, following a visit to her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Thompson and children, of Glade Valley, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

The farmers are busy setting tobacco plants following the nice showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Elkin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Isaacs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilmoth, of Leaksville, spent the week-end here with Mr. Wilmoth's mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilmoth.

Mrs. R. Kennedy is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Walker, at State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norman, of Mt. Airy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Edwards.

FALL CREEK

A party will be given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes for the young men and women of the Fall Creek Sunday school. Mr. Haynes is teacher of the young men's class and Mrs. Ruth Bryant is teacher of the young women.

The many friends of Paul Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home here, suffering from a leg infection.

The many friends of Mrs. Avery Newman will be glad to know

that she is able to be out again after a long illness.

The farmers are busy with their crops following the fine rains during the past few days.

Phillips-Marion Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Celestine Phillips, of Winston-Salem, announces the marriage of her daughter, Marie Augusta, to Paul Marion, Jr., on Thursday, May 18. The vows were spoken at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marion, of this city, with Rev. Brack Burrus officiating.

Decorations for the wedding were white and cream roses, white peonies and sweet william. For her wedding the bride wore a dress of printed silk with a background of pale blue and her accessories were of Wallis blue. Her corsage was of bride's roses.

Mrs. Marion is a graduate of Richard J. Reynolds high school in Winston-Salem, and Mr. Marion is a graduate of Copeland high school and is at present connected with a transfer company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion will make their home here.

Wept

Student: "When I left my last boarding place, the landlady wept."

Landlady: "Well, I won't. I always collect in advance."

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED That no person, persons, firm, partnership or corporation shall hereafter store, house, keep, mix or manufacture Fertilizer, Guano or other like material or materials for sale; or store, house or keep produce such as live poultry or other like products that give off offensive odors, for sale, within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of any building or house occupied exclusively as a home or dwelling house, or any church, School-

house, City, State or Federal public building within the corporate limits of the Town of Elkin and that the doing of the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance and offensive to the general public, and the same is hereby prohibited.

And that any person, persons, firm, partnership or corporation violating the provisions of this

Ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, and that each day shall constitute a separate offence.

J. R. POINDEXTER, Mayor.

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