

THE GAB BAG

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THIS AND THAT

This column is being written on Sunday night, not because we want to but because we feel we ought to. Just between us and the gate post, we don't feel up to it; we don't feel good at all. If we left it out no one would miss it, but there's got to be some kind of type set to take up this space so we might as well fill it with the Gab Bag as something else.

We feel tired; chances are if we had a good examination the doctor wouldn't be able to find a single vitamin. The sparkle has gone from our eyes, the spring from our step. Just a weary old man growing older, that's us.

Why don't you pinch hit for us some week and let us take a rest? Nearly eight years of fooling around with something as silly as the Gab Bag is enough to get a fellow down; nearly eight years with never a column missed; with never a thought captured; with never an idea presented. That's a record of some sort.

We were asked the other day: "Why don't you jump on somebody or something like you used to?" Why don't we? Why don't you? If you feel there are ills about that need curing, you play doctor. We don't feel like it. We don't even feel up to making a few remarks about folks who have these record playing machines in their place of business turning them on so loud that they can be heard for blocks—

and far, far into the night—so that a fellow can't sleep.

We had a report on Jones Holcomb's visit to the world fair the other day, detailing how Jones stood on the corner of Broadway and 42nd street without attempting to cross. He thought a parade was going by, when it was the usual traffic. We haven't checked up yet, but Jones must have sold an awning somewhere or other, or he wouldn't have gone to the fair.

We haven't heard anymore about that lady ghost we wrote about last week. Just another tale, we reckon. But it did sound interesting at the time.

By the way, that brick-red egg that was left at this office last week and which was duly reported in last week's Tribune, is still on hand at this writing. If the owner doesn't want it, he'd better hurry in for it.

Have you moved lately? Frequently people ask us where we live, and we always tell them "here and there, around and about." We can't move again, because we've got all our furniture bound up with baling wire and any slight little jar would cause it to fall to pieces. Bobby was making some sort of gadget the other day that required a piece of wire, and as a result we had to eat dinner off the floor.

Imagine that!

You finish the column to suit yourself in the space provided.

past week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Steelman spent Sunday in Mountain City, Tenn., the guests of relatives.

Miss Doris Ruth Smith spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Madison, of Hamptonville.

Miss Pauline Boles, who has been attending college at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. C. G. Cranfill, of Winston-Salem, is spending the summer with Mr. Sam Long.

Mr. J. W. Wooten and Junior Parks, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday at Branon.

Mr. Dick Cummings and Mr. Carl Steelman spent Sunday afternoon in Jonesville, the guests of Mrs. Duella Shore. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shoemaker to Ronda and other places, while there.

A young people's service will begin at Branon church Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and urged to take a part. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Billy Vanhoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steelman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Della Renegar, of near Lone Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Doss spent Sunday with Mrs. Doss' parents at Lone Hickory.

Farmers around here are busily harvesting their grain crop.

HAMPTONVILLE

Billy Johnson arrived home Sunday from an aviation school in New York City to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ireland and children spent Sunday with Mrs.

Ireland's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Whitaker, of Center.

Mrs. Hal Bell spent the week-end at home. She is attending summer school at Boone.

Mary Alice Castevens, of Cycle, spent the week-end with Wanda Wallace.

Parks Hampton and son, Johnny, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving, we are glad to note.

There is a free clinic for vaccination against typhoid fever being conducted at Wallace's store on each Monday afternoon for three weeks.

Mrs. Wallace Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. G. C. Wallace entertained at a delightful birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, June, on her seventh anniversary.

Several outdoor games were enjoyed on the lawn after which the little guests were invited into the dining room where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

The center of the table held a lovely birthday cake with seven

glowing candles. Many lovely gifts were received.

Ice cream, cake and candy were served to the following: Peggy Bell, Dorothy Dickerson, Maxine Cain, Annie Vee Wishon, Louise and Carol Johnson, Jimmy Ireland, Barbara Money, Mary Alice Castevens, Aaron Brown, Jack Allen, Barbara Ann Ireland, Mary Lou Williams, Priscilla Moore, Wanda, June and Janet Wallace.

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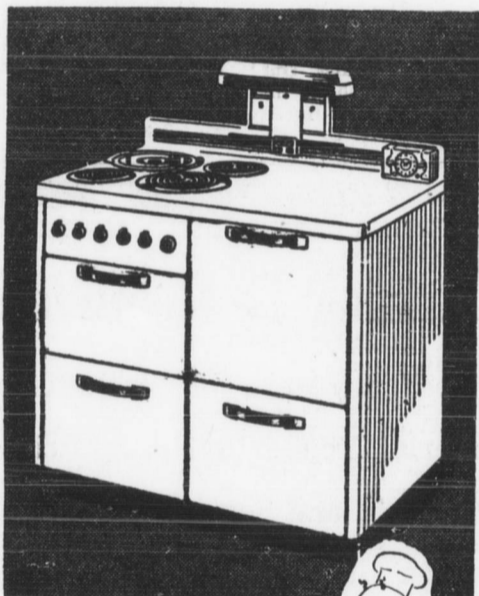
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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butner, Mrs. Fred Butner, Mrs. Weaver Beck and Mrs. Blain Marshall, of Winston-Salem, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. A. M. Linville at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Miss Ruby Norman, who is now working in Elkin, spent the week-end at her home here.

James Linville has returned to his home after spending the past week in Winston-Salem.

Miss Rachel Kinzie, of Salem, Va., is spending some time here with Mrs. A. F. Kinzie.

Mr. A. M. Linville and son, Bobby, have returned to Winston-Salem after spending the week-end at his home.

Mr. A. F. Kinzie is attending summer school at State College, Raleigh.

Mrs. A. F. Kinzie had as her overnight guests last week Mrs. L. N. Kinzie, Miss Rosa Wagoner and Mr. John Kinzie, of Salem, Va.

Mrs. Conrad Gentry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, of Raleigh.

Little Roger Lee Lyons has returned to his home after being ill in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital. We are glad to know that he has improved greatly.

BRANON

Miss Mabel Smith, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Miss Lucille Steelman, who has been ill for some time, is much better, we are happy to note.

Electric lights have been added to Branon Friends church. They have been badly needed for quite a while.

Mr. Billy Vanhoy, newly elected teacher of West Yadkin high school, graduated at Guilford college this past term. He has returned home for the summer.

Several relatives and friends attended the wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummings June 11.

Mr. Tommie Comer, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Hazel Blundy.

Miss Mildred Garner spent last week-end with Miss Jessie Ruth Brown, of near Elkin.

Miss Zelma Steelman made a business trip to Elkin last Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Redman and family, of Winston-Salem, spent the

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