

THE GAB BAG

By ALAN BROWNING, JR.



IN THE MATTER OF WILL HOLCOMB'S HAT
Now please don't all of you fall dead, but Will Holcomb is sporting a new hat these days. That in itself could be counted as real news, but the amazing thing about it is—the hat was a gift of Q. Snow.

Don't jump at conclusions. Mr. Snow didn't give Mr. Holcomb the hat of his own free will. It happened this way:

Mr. Holcomb, attired in his best straw which was a real bargain at 98 cents back in 1934, wandered into Mr. Snow's store not so many days ago to join in the weighty discussion always to be found in progress there. It being a hot day, he removed his hat carefully (to keep it from falling all to pieces), and put it on the counter.

Shortly thereafter a gentleman whose name is unknown, walked into the store to buy a hat. Perhaps not having his glasses with him, he picked up Mr. Holcomb's hat, placed it upon his head, and asked Mr. Snow the price. Mr. Snow, hardly pausing in a serious bit of comment concerning a certain traveling salesman, answered "one dollar." The customer handed out a dollar and went blissfully upon his way with Mr. Hol-

comb's 1934 model perched at a jaunty angle upon his head.

Time passed, and when several weighty matters had been cleared up with such comment as "Now I'll tell you one," Mr. Holcomb, who had seen his hat depart atop another's head, asked Mr. Snow where he kept his best hats. He then walked over, selected his size, placed it atop his head, and walked out.

And that's how Mr. Snow sold Mr. Holcomb's hat. Although the rumor has not been verified, it is understood that the deal cost Mr. Snow 38 cents over and above the price of the hat Mr. Holcomb

selected, which went for a certain amount of ammonia which he needed in large quantities when it dawned upon him what had happened.

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT—
It's in the air that the Dobson CCC camp is going to be moved to the vicinity of Elkin within the near future. There's nothing definite about this, but we've heard it from several sources.

So authentic did one source seem, that we made a special trip to the camp ourself to ask Lieut. Huff, the officer in charge, about it. However, he knew nothing definite and was unable to tell us anything. He said news of that nature would be announced from CCC camp headquarters, if and when any such news was to break.

It was our first trip to the camp. Both Lieut. Huff and Second Lieutenant Johnson, second in command, appear to be unusually nice fellows. All the boys we saw there too, were pleasant, polite and quick to give us information as to the whereabouts of the officers and their quarters. The camp itself is a swell place, neat as a pin and orderly in every way.

From what we could gather, a new district has been created, including Surry, Yadkin and a part of Wilkes. Elkin lies at the center of this district and would be the logical place for the location of the camp in event the powers that be should decide upon moving it.

THIS AND THAT
We noticed quite a bit of double parking down on the main drag the other night. But while a nuisance to motorists passing up and down the street, it is a result of the growing need for more parking space.

Whether you realize it or not, Elkin badly needs more streets. The town is growing in population, and when folks come down town there is not enough room for all the cars. Thus folks wishing to stop at a store for a moment are faced with either parking a long distance away and walking, or double parking for a short while.

When the Chatham Manufacturing company moves its plant here this problem is going to be increased a hundred fold, and, always trying to be of service to our readers, we have started worrying about it already. This should be a comfort to you, knowing that we are doing your worrying at no extra charge. Now if we could just get someone to worry about us, everything would be Jake.

We guess it's a good thing we have a large capacity for worrying, what with Gene Hall and his assistant, C. J. Hyslop, needing a lot done. Those two, what with handling soft ball, safety and a young men's club, keep us working overtime to get all their worrying done. Sometimes we even have to worry on Sunday.

But we seriously doubt that it's appreciated, even though we give them our special super de luxe type of worrying. It may be that we are going to be forced to get an assistant or else give up the job altogether.

Miss Austin, editor of the Blanketeer, Chatham publication, has us do some of her worrying, too. We enjoy worrying for Miss Austin, because we believe she really appreciates it, but we doubt seriously that Mr. Hyslop and Gene do. They appear to take it for granted, even going so far as complaining when our worrying doesn't come up to their idea of par.

Perhaps you have some worrying you need done. If you do, telephone 98576645342 and ask for King Blozo.

BETHEL

The many friends of Mr. David R. Gilliam will be glad to know that he has returned from the Forsyth Sanatorium. Many friends and loved ones have called to see him.

Roy Gilley spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting his paternal grandparents at Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Burchette, of Elkin, visited his parents here last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burchette.

Mrs. Mattie Jolly, of Lomax, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Durham, and granddaughter, Mrs. Martin P. Green, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong have as their guests at their country home here Mrs. Roscoe Fawcett and little sons, Roscoe and Peter, of Port Chester, N. Y. Mr. Fawcett expects to join them the latter part of this week. Misses Notra and Ruby Pardue were the guests of their uncle and

family, Mr. Frank Eller, of Clingman, last week-end.

Mr. Arnie Durham, of High Point, spent a while here with his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and little daughter, Linda, of High Point, visited her parents here last week, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stroud and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McBride at Jonesville last Sunday afternoon. They met other relatives there who are here on an extended visit from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplette and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gilliam had as their guests last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilliam, Mrs. S. T. Ray, Mr. W. F. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stewart and son, Hal, and Misses Ethel Gilliam and Edwina West, of Elkin.

Miss Thelma Melton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Noah Melton, of Hendersonville, visited her uncle last Saturday, Mr. D. J. Melton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mauldin at State Road last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vesta Mathis spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Sada Mathis.

Delaware has only three counties.

ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Summons by Publication North Carolina, Surry County.

In the Superior Court Before the Clerk, W. F. Carter, Plaintiff, vs. Paul A. Worth, Defendant.

To: Paul A. Worth.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that by the affidavit of W. F. Carter, the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$369 with interest from March 23, 1928 and \$17.30 costs evidenced by a judgment of the Superior Court of Surry County, docketed in Judgment Docket 17 at page 167. This amount is due after allowing all offsets and counterclaims.

That the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot be found in the State after diligent search and inquiry.

That the defendant has property subject to attachment in this County and State.

That a warrant of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of

the Superior Court of Surry County, returnable before the Clerk at his office in Dobson on July 22, 1939.

That the defendant, Paul A. Worth, is therefore, hereby notified to appear before the Clerk of the Court for Surry County at

his office in Dobson, on or before July 22, 1939 and answer the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk or demur thereto, or the relief asked in said complaint will be granted.

That this notice be published in the Elkin Tribune, a newspaper

published in Surry County, four successive weeks prior to July 22, 1939.

This 17th day of June, 1939. F. T. LEWELLYN, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina. 7-13

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