

THE GAB BAG

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THIS AND THAT

The Woman's Club, Garden Club, Kiwanis Club and the town of Elkin are all joining together to stage clean-up week here next week. Their motto is get a lid for your garbage can if you have a garbage can, or if you haven't a garbage can to get a lid for get a garbage can to get a lid for.

It is also urged that everyone, including stores and homes, clean up their premises, including front yard, back yard and side yards; back entrances (as to the stores) and alleys.

It's a grand and noble drive, and although we don't have a front yard, back yard or side yard—just sidewalks—we're ready to cooperate in any way we can by handling the publicity. Still, tender hearted fool that we are, we can't help but worry about what are the rats, mice, bugs and snakes going to do if and when the town gets busy and mows the sidewalks.

As things stand now, all the critters mentioned above have nice homes in the high grass and weeds of some of the sidewalks and personally knowing how it is to be forced from one's home, we can't help but sympathize.

Those in charge of the drive are urging people to make Elkin the most beautiful little town in North Carolina. And they will go after it hammer and tongs for this one week, with the result that Elkin will be spruced up for a week or so, then the yards will again collect litter and rubbish,

the back alleys will be adorned with an assortment of junk, and everything will be unlovely again until next summer when a new drive will be made.

If the organizations in question just had some way to keep their campaign going all the time, it would be nice.

Switch two lines of type and there's no telling what it will say. And because two lines of type were accidentally transposed in a story in last week's Tribune, Corbett Wall, local traffic officer, was made to appear as an alleged mule thief. We wrote the story but we didn't transpose the line, however we feel someone is due

Mr. Wall and apology, and having had much experience in that line, we'll do it.

The lines in question should have read like this: "causing the man to fall in the car's path. Corbett Wall, local policeman, stated that Williams . . ." etc.

However, when the two lines of type were mixed up, it read as follows:

"causing the man to fall in the policeman, stated that Williams was alleged to have stolen the mule . . ." etc.

We hope this straightens out the matter, and we assure Mr. Wall that regardless of what anyone else may think, we are sure he would never steal a mule, because we regard him as a highly efficient duty-doing officer of the first, second and third water.

And we hope, now that our apology is made, that the officer will kindly call off those six lawyers he hired to sue us.

MAPLE SPRINGS

Mrs. Vetroi Boyd, of Clingman, was the week-end guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Sparks, of Charlotte, left for her home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sparks, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reeves had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Reeves' father, Mr. R. A. Morrison, of Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walter Hanks, of Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Poplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Poplin and children, Carl Davis, Aaron and Nancy Lou Poplin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Money, of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sparks and daughter, Bettie Aune, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green, of High Point, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sparks.

There will be a home-coming day at Maple Springs church next Sunday, July 16. It will be

an all day occasion. At noon dinner will be served on the ground. All former pastors are invited and also the Sunday schools on the charge. Some singers will take part in the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pardue had as their guest, Mrs. Pardue's sister, Miss Rieda Vanhoy, of Little Elkin.

Mrs. Alice Pinnix was honored at a birthday supper given at Mr. J. A. Johnson's spring on the Ronda road Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roberts and daughter, Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle and Mrs. Leet Poplin, all of this community, attended the funeral of Norman Harkrader, of Dobson, Monday afternoon.

Maple Springs Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance and right much interest.

Mrs. C. M. Reeves was honored at a birthday dinner given at her home Sunday.

The R. C. club will meet with Mrs. Frank Dale Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

The revival meeting begins at Maple Springs Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton of Greensboro, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Mayes and sons, Walter and Harrison, spent Saturday in Elkin, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isaacs of Stokes county, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wolfe spent Saturday in Dobson, attending to business matters.

A severe electric storm visited this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Combs returned to their home in Richmond, Va., Friday, following a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Combs.

L. D. Perry, who is 88 years old, made his first trip to the nearby Blue Ridge Sunday. He was accompanied on the trip to Roaring Gap and other nearby places by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isaacs and Mr. and Mrs. Early Mayes and children.

MINE RIDGE

The newly-organized Sunday school at Mine Ridge is improving rapidly. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks and sons, Paul and Ray, of Leaksville, spent last week here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

A number from here attended the foot washing at Old State Road Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

W. A. Holleman and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Jonesville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Sheppard, of Leaksville, is spending some time here with her niece, Mrs. George Snow, and Mr. Snow.

FALL CREEK

A large crowd attended the Bryant family reunion held at the home of Andrew Bryant Sunday. Special band music was enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Leora Bray will regret to know that she entered a Statesville hospital for an operation.

We have had a good attendance at Sunday school. All who have not been attending are extended a cordial welcome.

Hand in Pocket

A farmer, visiting his son at the university, took the boy down town to have his photograph taken. The photographer suggested that the son stand with his hand on his father's shoulder.

"It would be more appropriate," remarked the father, "if he stood with his hand in my pocket."

Choice

The day after Rastus and Liza were married he came home with a washboard, a big wash tub and a three-foot mirror.

"What's all dat truck you bring?" asked Liza.

"It hain't truck," replied Rastus, "an' yo' kin take yo' pick. Yo' can take de washboard and tub and go to work, or you can take de mirror and set down an' watch yo'self starve to death."

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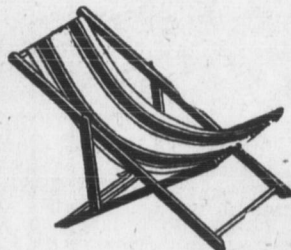
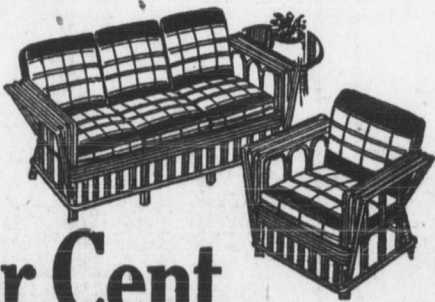
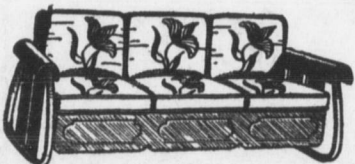
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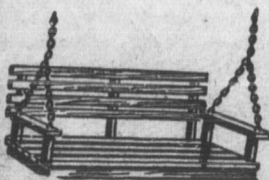
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