



**THE GAB BAG**  
By ALAN BROWNING, JR.

**COULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUS**  
We know a little girl who was telling the mother of a playmate about her little brother having been operated upon at the local hospital for acute appendicitis. After going into detail about his symptoms and how he was taken to the hospital and everything, she completed her statement with—"and his appendix was nearly interrupted!"

Which calls to mind the fact that in our family we have only one appendix left where once there were four. How's your supply?

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**WONDER WHAT HE MEANT?**  
Walking down the street not so very long ago, we were hailed by some guy in an automobile who wanted to know—"where's the cornbread? I see the cracklin." Then he opened his mouth big enough to accommodate a baseball and laughed until every fender on the car shook.

His face was familiar to us, but we don't know what his name is. At first we couldn't see the joke, then it hit us rather forcibly that due to our rather lean (we never did like the word "skinny") appearance, he was comparing us to cracklins that some people use to make crackling bread.

Can you imagine that? Now

perhaps you see how we suffer, when every silly looking person one passes on the street makes remarks about how we look. It's bad enough having to be careful not to fall in those little holes on the sidewalk that were put there to put flagstuffs in, without having folks talk about you as you pass by. If it wasn't that we'd have to buy a complete new outfit of clothes we'd get us some extra fancy vitamins and pick up some weight!

**CCC CAMP IS COMING**  
Last Friday's morning paper confirmed the prediction made in this column over a month ago that the CCC camp at Dobson might be moved to Elkin. The news became official last Thursday morning.

No mention has been made at this writing as to the site of the camp, the story saying it would be located so that water and sewerage would be available. In that case it will have to be close in, but where?

When we talked to Lieutenant Hull, the commanding officer of the camp, six weeks ago, he mentioned a site near Klondike Farm. However, the site in question was valuable farm property and there's no water or sewerage facilities on it.

The government leases the property upon which camps are located, paying one dollar in cash. However, all improvements made are left once the camp is moved.

**SENATOR HALL RETURNS**  
Gene Hall, whose latest nickname is "Senator," recently returned from a trip to New York, the World's Fair, Philadelphia, Washington, and Norfolk. We've talked with him at length, but at the present date we haven't quite reached Philadelphia.

We did get to Norfolk, however, where Gene and his companions took a coastal steamer for New York City. They are telling that when Gene was registering at a Norfolk hotel, the hotel clerk noticed that his friends were calling him "Senator."

"And what state do you represent, Senator?" the clerk asked. "I'm Senator Hall from the State of Wilkes," Gene was said to have replied in his most pompous manner.

"Do tell," said the clerk, "and do you happen to have any samples of corn with you?"

Gene said he had heard that Wilkes' corn was known all over the nation, but he didn't know it was really true.

**THIS AND THAT**  
We don't know how the weather will be when you read this, but we're sure having an early fall at this writing.

We didn't know it until the other night, but a doctor told us that calomel and bichloride of mercury are close kin. That's the reason calomel is always chased out of the system with rhubarb or salts or something.

It's funny how many people who have a chance to witness an operation, faint during the process. A young fellow who was permitted to watch the operation for acute appendicitis on our boy the other week at the local hospital, fainted dead away in the arms of a nurse. Still, there are worse places to faint in, we guess.

Drop in and share a headache with us sometime.

**PLEASANT HILL**

Rev. I. W. Vestal filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Little Misses Lois and Louise Wishon sang at White Plains church Sunday night.

Mr. Leroy Rogers and Vivian Gambill are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Transou had

as their Friday night guests Rev. and Mrs. David Day and children, Irene and David, Jr.

Miss Ann Chisolm was the guest of Miss Mozell Darnell Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Welborn and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. James Purcell, of Marble, Ind., Mrs. Stella Swaim, of Rockford, Ind., visited in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchens, Mrs. J. F. Hutchens and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spainhour, all of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Transou had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Phillips, of Winston-Salem.

Grasshoppers are able to hop only when the temperature is above 62 degrees.

**NAGGING BACKACHE**  
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, whatnot, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The effects are disturbing to the kidneys and sometimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney trouble are frequent urination, scanty or too frequent urination.

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