

THE GAB BAG

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WHAT THE KATYDID

The other night as we returned home from down town we were surprised to find an extremely large katydid perched on the screen door looking with longing eyes into our living room.

Now we are not the type person who goes around killing katydids, or even speaking harshly to them, but we did object to this particular specimen clinging to our screen door, because, evidently in lighthearted mood, she insisted on singing at the top of her voice. So, deftly we plucked her from the wire, the while her song changed to an angry and continuous sound, and carried her out into the yard where we tossed her into the air and told her to go on home to her folks.

ZZZ-z-z! Before we could get back on the porch she was there ahead of us, perched on the screen wire and doing her best to get through it.

We are not easily ruffled, and rather than fly into a rage at the antics of this particular insect, we grabbed her again, the while she scolded angrily and loud, and carried her out into the street where we again tossed her into the air. But to no avail. Like a bullet she heat us to the door and

resumed her singing as we stepped upon the porch.

By this time we were beginning to lose patience. If she had been well-behaved, and hadn't insisted upon singing at the top of her voice, we would have let her stay. But she was in good voice and full of wind, so leaving her alone was out of the question.

This time we took her away down the street by the edge of the woods, figuring that maybe she would hear another katydid singing somewhere and go calling on it rather than us. This time we got back home and all was quiet and peaceful, and we settled into our easy chair to listen to the radio of the latest doings of Hitler. Then—pow! The doggone critter showed up at the kitchen window

and proceeded to sing her blooming head off!

We gave up. In all our life we've never seen such a stubborn insect! Our wife suggested that maybe she was interested in buying the house and wanted to look it over. We don't know about that, but when we went to bed she was still at the window, going strong. Maybe she was just lonely, we don't know.

ABOUT TOWN

When we suggested, in a spirit of being helpful, that the town have the broken muffler on the garbage truck fixed, we didn't mean for them to go to the expense of buying a new truck. Still, it does look awful purty and keeps Elkin garbage at the high level to which it has become accustomed.

Fair officials here are going to erect a fence at the local fair ground. Admission to the grounds will be only 10 cents and this ticket will also be good for admission to the exhibit hall.

Who was it who once said that Big Elkin Creek never flooded the grounds up at the gym? Whoever it was should have gotten a boat and rowed around over there last Friday. The water was up to the mud drive which skirts the gym.

It seems a pity that there's no one to look after the building, as much money as it took to build it. We were over there one Sunday to see about some lumber which belonged to the fair association. The lumber was gone, the building was open and the basement was full of small boys. A desk, school property we guess, was laying on its side, with one end kicked in. Of course another desk of this type can be bought for around \$30 or \$40. Part of the woodwork which closes in the seats on one side had also been bashed in.

A lot of the hard cash that went into the building came from the pockets of Elkin's merchants and business men. Some of them spent a lot of valuable time helping raise this money. We may be wrong, but it looks as if whoever has charge of it could at least see that it was locked when not in use. Or are we meddling again?

There was a collision at the main square one afternoon last week which smashed a fender and did other damage. We didn't see it and thus can't form an eyewitness opinion as to who was at fault, but if there had been a stop light there, it wouldn't have occurred.

We don't reckon.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Rev. David Day brought an inspiring message to the congregation at Mountain Park Baptist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Friends of T. G. Snow will regret to know that he is still confined to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where he has been a patient for the past four weeks.

Mrs. T. E. Cockerham has returned home from Davis hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Members of the Mountain Park Home Demonstration club and their families recently enjoyed a picnic supper at Williams Park. More than fifty were present to enjoy the bountiful and tempting supper. Mrs. Grace P. Brown and her guest, Miss Bailey, a co-worker, were present.

There will be a flower show at the club room (which is located under the gymnasium) at Mountain Park Wednesday, August 30, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everybody is urged to enter both potted and cut flowers and collections of wild flowers. All entries must be in the building by 2 o'clock. Come and bring your

neighbor and enter flowers. This is being given to encourage home owners and tenants to beautify their homes with flowers.

BRANON

Miss Lillian Chamberlain left Friday for New York, where she will attend the World's Fair.

Margaret Cornelius and Bill Van Hoy attended the yearly meeting of Friends at Guilford College recently.

Miss Doris Ruth Smith spent the week-end with Miss Madge Carter, of Hamptonville.

Dick Cummings spent last Friday night at Elkin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hinshaw and a party of friends motored to the Blue Ridge mountains and Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swisher and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday with Mr. F. M. Swisher.

The revival will begin at Branon church in two weeks (September 3). Everyone is invited to attend.

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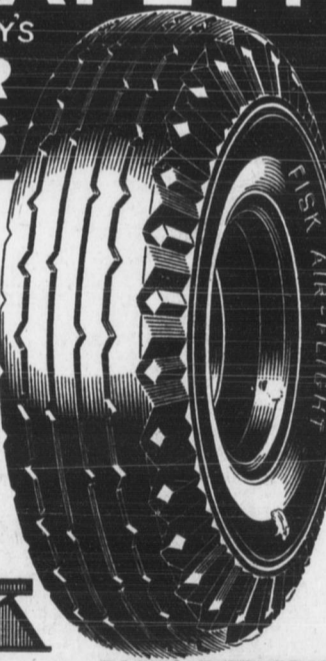
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It!

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

Mrs. Nancy Wid Shore is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Stokes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Long and children, of Yadkinville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Rosia Hall.

We are glad to state Mr. Raymond Riley is recovering nicely after suffering broken ribs received the past week from a mule's kick, while working in Wilkesboro stock market.

Miss Lucille VanHoy spent the week-end in Winston-Salem the guest of her cousin, Miss Vernon VanHoy.

Mrs. Alma Pardue has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after spending some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swaim, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Conrad Tucker and children, Donald and Bettie Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tucker Sunday.

Miss Maxine Brown is visiting her father, Mr. Isom Brown, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom VanHoy, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snow and Miss Eulalia Richardson visited Mr. Snow's brother, Mr. F. J. Snow, and Mrs. Snow, and other friends of Yadkinville Sunday.

We regret to note Mrs. Sheloma Mathis, who has been confined to her bed for some time, shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Calloway, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Calloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Riley were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Riley's brother, Mr. Claude Riley, and Mrs. Riley.

Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., regular preaching services will be held at Mountain View Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, of Elkin. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

INCREASE

A total of 350 cotton improvement groups had been approved by August 10 for free classification of their 1939 crop as compared with only three for the 1938-39 ginning season.

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SATURDAY—



Cartoon - Serial - Comedy — Adm. 10c-30c

MONDAY-TUESDAY—NEXT WEEK—

JA-DA & WILD ABOUT HARRY / APRIL SHOWERS / THE VAMP /
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