



OCEAN AS A HAIR TONIC
Tom Parnell, gallant gentleman and railroad man extraordinary, has recently returned to Elkin from a vacation by the sea with a story of how the salty brine and the beaming sun has worked wonders as a hair grower insofar as he personally is concerned.

From what we gathered elsewhere, the ocean also acted as an emetic that also worked wonders, but then that is to be expected.

Mr. Parnell, who has done some of the most efficient worrying we have ever seen in connection with baseball-milk bottle games at the local fair, has over a period of years quite naturally worried some of his hair out, there being one spot in particular which, prior to his trip to the beach, was quite void. But now, after a week there in the salty, sun-filled air, a new crop of hair is appearing and bids fair to result in a wonderful harvest.

Naturally Tom was quite delighted when he discovered this amazing fact, but was a little worried as to whether or not the new born fuzz would stand the rigors of this mountain climate. However, we suggested that he make up a solution of ice cream salt and water and bathe his head each morning and noon in the brine solution, then run around town bareheaded so the sun could get in its good work. After all, the sun which shines here is the same sun which shines at the beach insofar as we've been able to find out.

We learned that Tom not only started a new crop of hair at the beach, he also was the life of the party when it came to jumping the waves. So expert did he become at hurdling waves—even waves as high as six and eight inches—that the ladies of the party put themselves in his care without hesitation despite the

danger of getting wet almost to the knees.

But back to the hair. We have been trying to get Tom to go into business in a big way by selling a hair restorer made up of ice cream salt and water which would be called "Parnell's Little Wonder Hair Restorer for Hairless Domes." With each bottle could be included full directions about the sun. Of course on cloudy days the treatment would have to be left off, but a discount could be given for these days based on the length the various heads of hair didn't grow. Or better yet, the patient could apply twice as much restorer the first sunny day after the cloudy spell and as a result his new hair would grow twice as much.

Personally, we believe this idea has wonderful possibilities. With numerous heads of new hair sprouting in every direction, think of the boost it would give the barber business, not to mention the hair lotion trades, and the fact that it might possibly hurt the hat business could be overcome by bringing out a topless hat into which the sun could stream from above. Of course in the early morning and late afternoons these hats would have to be worn at an angle so the sun could get in, while at high noon they would have to be worn exactly level atop the head. But a luxurious crop of new hair would more than compensate for any slight inconvenience along this line.

Tom hasn't reached a decision in this matter yet, naturally wanting to see how his own hair gets along, but we believe he should start bottling this preparation at once, for even if it didn't do any good the suokers, er, the buyers would at least have the satisfaction of trying out a new baldheaded lotion.

Don't you think so?

THIS AND THAT

Everyone was worried over the whereabouts of Thurmond Chatham and family when the war broke in Europe, and the sinking of the Athenia didn't help matters any for fear that he might have sailed on this boat. However, he's safely back now and as a result we won't have to give so much time to looking after the progress of the new addition down at the mill.

We had a postcard from Mr. Chatham which came Wednesday of last week, having been mailed from somewhere in England August 28. He said he was seeing some exciting times, and that he hoped we were looking after the new mill while he was away. We hope, now that he is back, that he will find everything satisfactory. Of course he may grumble a bit at having to replace a top plank on a fence down there that we have practically worn out leaning against.

But anyway, everybody is mighty glad they're back all safe and sound.

STATE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Irvin and little daughter, Daisy Mae, spent Sunday with Mrs. Irvin's mother, Mrs. Hutchens, and family, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. M. Dickerson spent the past week with her daughters, Mrs. John Hanes and Miss Pauline Dickerson, at Kings Mountain. They accompanied her home on Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gough and children, Frank and Patsy, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gough's sister, Mrs. M. B. Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Odell Palmer and little daughter, Cynthia, of Winston-Salem, are visiting the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter.

Mrs. Lavore Poindexter returned Saturday from an extended visit with her brothers and their families, Mr. Ranson Key, of Greensboro, and Mr. John Key of Rural Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Irvin of Arlington, visited their son, Mr. James Irvin and family, Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine class of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday school met with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walters Tuesday evening. After the devotional period, which was conducted by Mrs. Louise Royall, and the business session, games and contests were enjoyed by the following members: Misses Opal Buxton, Juanita Carter, Helen Dickerson, Dorothy Penfield, Lucille Mauldin, Mrs. Sam Parks, Mrs. Louise Royall, Oliver Walters, Phillip Mauldin, Billy Donovan and Billy Dickerson. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. P. Combs and Mr. Bill Walters were given a surprise picnic Friday evening by the members of their families to celebrate their birthdays. Other invited guests were Rev. J. L. Powers and Mrs. Alice Hicks of Elkin and Mr. Ernest Collins of Mount Airy.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

School opened Thursday with flattering prospects for a successful school year. The enrollment was unusually good considering the busy season.

Presiding Elder Lambeth preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Atty. W. L. Reece and family spent Sunday in and around Wytheville, Va.

Miss Eva Hancock spent the Labor Day holiday with her sister, Mrs. Bennett Cornelius, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasington, of Bennettsville, S. C., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Threatte on Kapp street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampton, of Washington, and Mrs. Emma Hampton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levellyn Reece Thursday evening.

Miss Eugenia Reid returned Friday from Hamlet, where she has been the guest of Miss Rachel Howell.

Jack Folger, who has been spending some time with his grandparents, at the Reece home, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his arm Friday while playing football.

Walter Folger, of High Point, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Folger.

Mr. Tom Folger, who still remains in the Elkin hospital, shows right much improvement.

Miss Lucile Freeman, Mrs. Cote

and Mrs. Alderman entertained a number of friends Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Chinese rummy and refreshments were in evidence each day.

Little Linda Hancock returned Monday from Winston-Salem where she spent last week with relatives.

Misses Mary Betty Norman and Thelma Comer spent a few days at Fairmont last week.

Mrs. Ernest Keese and baby, Louise, of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending a few days with her father, W. S. Comer. Mr. Keese will join her today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton and mother, Mrs. Emma Hampton, were guests at a garden party and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, of Mt. Airy, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton returned to Washington last week.

Mrs. R. D. Shore and children, Bobby and Sara, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shore and children, Henry James and Ed, Jr., of Kernersville, were guests of Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Reece Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Halsey, of Mouth of Wilson, Va., and Robert A. Freeman, Jr., of Dobson, were married August 28 in a quiet ceremony at Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Freeman taught in the Dobson school last year, and will resume her work with Dobson school this year. They returned from their honeymoon Sunday and are at home at the home of the groom's parents, Atty. and Mrs. R. A. Freeman.

SMALLEST

At the beginning of this year, the number of horses on farms was the smallest in 60 years and the number of mules was estimated to be the smallest in 30 years.

Too Many Eyes
Lovejoy (poetically inclined)—
The night has a thousand eyes.
Irene—Gracious, let me see if my nose is powdered.

There were 1,186 prisoners in 77 North Carolina county jails on April 1, 1939.

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Cartoon - Serial — Admission 10c-30c

COMING SPECIALS—

Sept. 21-22— "INVITATION TO HAPPINESS" Sept. 23— ZANE GREY'S "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"

LYRIC THEATRE

NEXT WEEK MONDAY-TUESDAY—

TARZAN FINDS A SON! WEISSMULLER O'SULLIVAN

Cartoon - News — Admission 10c-30c

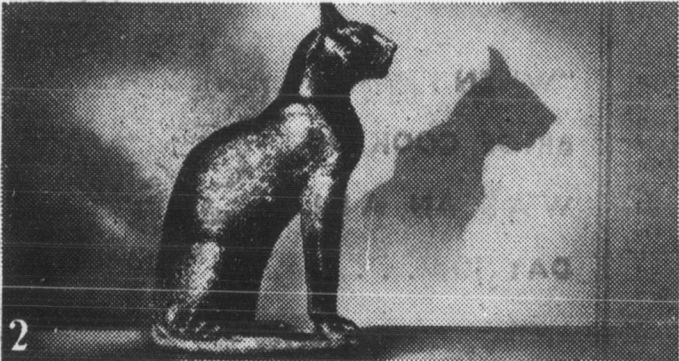
WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—

"Chasing Danger" Cartoon - Serial — Admission 10c to All

Coming Soon-- Shirley Temple in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTAINS" Henry Fonda in "Young Mr. Lincoln"



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