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The Art of Getting Along

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers life to be a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul—that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back, and that he who loses his temper—loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then; that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously, and that it does no harm to smile and say "Good morning" even if it is raining.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the quickest way to get into a fight, and the surest way to become unpopular is to carry tales about others.

He learns that most fellows are as ambitious as he—that they have brains as good or better, and that hard work, and not cleverness, is the secret of success.

He learns to sympathize with youngsters coming into the business—remembering how bewildered he was himself in the beginning.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone; that only through cooperative effort do we succeed.

He learns that "Getting Along" depends about 98 per cent on Himself.—The Telephone News.

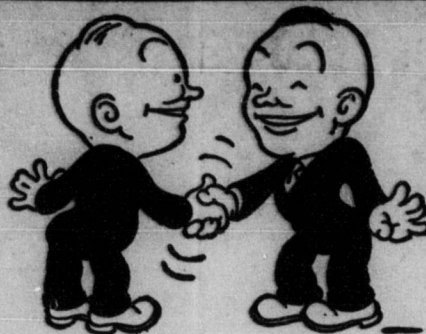
A Smile

A smile costs nothing but gives us much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None of us is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor that he cannot be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

Dead Wrong



Bleachery and Vat Dye

Reporting:

JANICE EATON
JAMES M. SUMMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Jr., are the proud parents of a daughter born May 1st. Her name is Kathy Wood Carter.

Mr. M. M. Calhoun represented the Church of the Good Shepherd at a convention held in Rocky Mount, N. C., recently.

Mrs. Lee Daniels has been on the sick list, but at present she is improving.

Janice Eaton attended the Alumni meeting at Pfeiffer Junior college recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Plott are the proud parents of a new daughter, Barbara Ann.

Can it be true that wedding bells will be ringing for one of our washer boys? School will be out Before July 4th, you know!

We're glad to have Ralph Potts back with us after being out two weeks with an injured foot.

Machine Shop

Reporting:

ELLEN TISE

Mr. Gordon Eaton spent a weekend recently visiting relatives in Durham. While there, he visited the outdoor flower garden that is a memorial to Mrs. Buck Duke. Mr. Eaton says this garden has variety of ornamental shrub and flower and it would be a treat for any garden lover to motor down some weekend just to see.

We welcome Tommie Hartzog and Grier Waller to the shop force.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Leander Simmons' grandfather.

We can't decide who is the proudest: Lomis Carter of his new Plymouth, Frank Penninger of his new Chevrolet, or Lawrence Mills of his little daughter, Evelyn Gale Mills.

Spooling, Warping, and Slashing

Reporting:

CAROLYN WHITE
LILLIAN ALEXANDER

At this writing Mr. J. N. Parker is a patient at Davis hospital where he has had two operations. We all wish for him a very speedy recovery.

Someone should tell John Brown that you have to pay to park in Salisbury now. He had to pay a fine for not putting a nickle in the meter.

Anyone wishing to purchase a bath tub see Doyle Hoover. We hear he has one he might sell.

Why does George McGarrity drive with the fog lights on when the stars are shining ???

We have two birthday parties this month. One May 6th for Frances McDaniel and another May 20th for Mary Howerton.

We are all sorry to lose Ola Crotts, and we hope it won't be long before she is back at work.

We understand someone planted squash and cucumber seeds

YOUR REPORTERS SAY ...

only to find the "sign was in the blossom," so they went back the next day and dug up the seeds!

We haven't heard how fast that new Oldsmobile traveled to Norfolk. How about it, Mr. Sexton?

Elsie and Nathan Beck have moved into their new home.

Mary Evelyn Everhardt spent a recent weekend visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Everhardt.

Mr. Sexton and his family spent a recent weekend in Norfolk visiting his mother. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Carolyn White is back at work after being out with her husband who was home on a fifteen day furlough.

Eva says she knows all about well digging now. They have her well finished, and it is seventy feet deep.

We are glad to see Lucy Whitaker back at work.

Mrs. Lula Grimes is out sick at the time of this writing. We hope she will soon be back at work.

Spinning

Reporting:

SADIE THOMPSON
VIOLA GARWOOD
THELMA GREGORY

Wonder how many hens Winnie Spillman has left? The other day Mr. Pegram found a nest of eggs in his stable and told Winnie about it. Winnie got the eggs. He thought he had the hen so she would stay at home, but sometime later there were more eggs. This time he killed the hen. Anyone finding eggs in their stable please keep them so Winnie won't run out of hens!

Mrs. Ethel Scott was out for two weeks with the "flu." We are glad to have her back with us now.

Now we know why Carrie Jordan has been making all those trips to Dobson, and we don't blame her. She says that her uncle gave her a large country ham while she was up there this last time.

Lillian Trexler is in the hospital having undergone an operation. If she doesn't soon get home our assistant might get locked up. It seems that he and the nurses don't



This little fellow is David Eugene Whitley, seven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whitley. Both parents work in the Spinning Room.

agree on the time he can visit in the hospital!

Mack Painter of Greensboro spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Painter.

Leon Foster is waiting until hot weather to build his home, but he is going to dig his well now, as it will be cool down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl, Harold, and Jack Mayes spent a recent Sunday with the Mr. Mayes' mother. Mrs. Mayes has been sick for some time. She is 82 years old.

The people who didn't get any tenderloin when Guy Foster killed his hogs will be the first on his list when he cuts his hams. (?) Everyone reports a swell time at the Union Barbecue supper and speaking. It seems that the barbecue was so plentiful, some ate too much.

Jim came in sleepy the other morning. When asked by Winnie what the trouble was, he said, "barking dogs kept me awake." Jim, is this just an excuse?

Mrs. C. B. Hellard, Mrs. Ralph Hellard, and Mrs. Garland Johnson spent a day recently with Mrs. Lillian Booe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Ervin and Tony spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Ervin's mother, Mrs. Cosby Sales.

Any help in getting Mr. C. E. Pierce a larger house will be appreciated, so that when his family comes home he won't have to sleep in the cabin.

We are glad to have Grace Leonard back with us after being out for several months.

Two rivals on Filling are Maude Nichols and Vennie Correll. May the best woman win!

The people of the Spinning Room are looking forward to the summer vacation. You can already hear them making plans.

Bruce Trexler and Mr. Earle spent the weekend with Bruce's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trexler.

You should see Mozelle putting up ends. We believe in another five years, she will make a spinner.

We are glad to have Viola Garwood back with us after being out sick.

Has anyone noticed Virgie's new hair cut? What did you do with your curls, Virgie?

We are glad to hear that Sarah Myers is able to be up again.

Payroll Office

Reporting:

HALLENE BECK

Since the last publication of the Erwin Chatter, the payroll clerks

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