

That blackberry wine, Granry always made to dispel the taste of castor oil -- that fire fly that got down Aunt Fannie's neck at "big meetin'" one night and lit up her bosom -- about yanking up the coffee pot to take a swig from the spout and blistering your tongue --

Well, if you can't recall most of these incidents and many more just such capers, you have missed a lot, so try to make up for it by not missing a Jap, and hurry home when the time comes -- So long and the best of luck until next time.

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"DIBS" and "FIBS"

By

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The poultry business seems to be the most successful and also the most popular, in Lawndale at present -- Due principally to the fact that there is a great demand for both eggs and fryers. Among the more successful of these poultrymen are, TAL WALLACE, CHARLES FORNEY JR. BUCK SOUTHARDS, TOM LATTIMORE, JOHN SHUFFORD, AND GUM SOUTHARDS. Of the above mentioned, CHARLES FORNEY JR. seems to have the lead -- His record is 2 pounds in 7 weeks -- not bad -- not bad.

It is reliably reported that Charles has three "Dibs" that have been weighed so often, that when he starts to open the chicken house door they will fall on their backs and turn their feet up, expecting to be weighed again. Of course CHARLES claims he just grabs any that might be handy, but he does have three that do not have as many feathers on their backs as the rest of the flock.

And it is also reported that while CHARLES was weighing said three "Dibs" the other night in FRED RICHARD'S Store, one of them did not come up to the expected weight, weighing only 1 pound, 15 ounces; but after a little investigating, CHARLES being a good sport, laughed a little and remarked, "If I had only weighed this one a moment sooner, it would have weighed 2 pounds."

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BLESSED EVENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Rush Cline announce the birth of a daughter, on April 14th, at the Shelby Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Hunt announce the birth of a son, on April 18th, at the Shelby Hospital. The baby has been named Ronald.

Mr. & Mrs. Guy Warlick announce the birth of a son, Danny Steve, on April 20th at the Shelby Hospital. Mrs. Warlick was the former Miss Estelle Brackett.

Mr. & Mrs. Hobart Hipps announce the birth of a daughter, on April 24th, at the Shelby Hospital.

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"America lives in the heart of every man who wants to be free and work out his destiny as he chooses." --Woodrow Wilson