



SEEN AND HEARD AROUND TOWN

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WOODIE YOUNG and GUY WARLICK washing dishes after the Preacher had been to dinner . . . CADET G.W. CLAY coming out of Rogers Theatre with his pretty fiance . . . PEOPLE buying new corn meal to eat with their turnip greens . . . FRED RHICHARDS with swollen jaw where he had some teeth pulled, telling every one I socked him . . . MRS. NANCY CALDWELL, rushing in to the Tea Sunday Afternoon, all out of breath. She had been off visiting and almost didn't get back in time for it. . . CATHERINE DENTON telling about loosing her purse with almost forty dollars in it . . . BUD BOWMAN pushing Tai Wallace's "dope" car down a hill so it would crank . . . RUTH WRAY and BLANCH EAKIN of Charlotte having a nice visit . . . The COMPANY STORE getting its face lifted . . . BILL COBB and NORRIS COSTNER leaving for parts unknown. They've joined the Marines . . . A large crowd at REV. CLAY'S last preaching date before he goes to conference. We all hope he and his nice family will be allowed to stay here . . . MRS KATHLEEN BEATTY WALL greeting old friends when she was here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. LILLY BEATTY. . . "GOOBER" Wease working feverishly in his new sandwich shop next door to Rogers Theater . . . HENRY CLONINGER putting a fresh paint job on BURG and MAMIE SOUTHARD'S house.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE COTTON WAREHOUSE FIRE . . . When Lawndale has a fire everybody drops everything, including the baby, and goes, as is.

AMY LEE JENKINS, just out of the cotton patch, was there in overalls and shoes with the whole toe out of each . . . MAMIE SOUTHARDS dropped the wood she was stacking up and went dressed in a faded print with a large hole in the stomach . . . CHARLES FORNEY was running around like a chicken with its head cut off . . . I was there fresh out of the laundry, with nary a button on the front of my dress and not much under it, with the help of a large needle I borrowed from JEWEL RICHARDS, I managed to keep from disgracing myself . . . FOY SOUTHARDS ESCORTED THE OFFICE FORCE, who came in a body to look, lament, then leave. . . OPH. HUNT was clearing the track for his bus to go down the back alley (The hose was across the highway). JULIE TOWERY and MRS EVA MAUNEY came rushing up after it was almost out . . . INEZ LINGER-FELT, her little boy and MRS. CLONINGER came up. INEZ took a good look at her little boy's face, mopped it vigorously with the tail of her dress. It didn't do a bit of good . . . MRS. DOVIE RICHARDS kept wondering why it (the hose) didn't squirt a bigger stream. . . You should of seen JOHNNIE ELMORE and his crew come rushing up with LAWNDALE'S fire engine, which is a cross between a cart and a baby buggy . . . It is rumored that PEARL SQUEEZY and JENNIE LOU WALLACE almost wore their furniture out, moving it in and out as the fire would get under control then blaze up again . . . Children, black and white, were dropped on all the chicken houses, hog pens and every available spot so as to take in the show . . . Jewel RICHARDS told us about the time SAM LEE'S store burned. She became so frightened when sparks began falling on her house that she carried a filled trunk all the way to Joe SWEEZYS house. Next day she had to get two men to carry it back home. I guess JACK SOUTHARDS REMEMBERS that night also. He carried two 50-lb. bags of flour, one under each arm, out of the store as fast as he could pick them up. Next day he nearly fainted when shown the work he had done.