

SEEN AROUND TOWN

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HUGH WALLACE warming himself by the stove in the store . . . DORIS RAMSAUR leaving for a visit with her husband, "Shuf," in Georgia . . . "MON" BRACKETT killing hogs . . . The beautiful floral offerings at the funerals of two of Lawndale's grandest ladies, MRS. CALDWELL and MRS. SMAWLEY . . . THURMAN'S SPANGLER'S small daughter going to the store with a dollar tightly clutched in her fat little hand . . . SUMMIE EAKER threatening to make FRED BEAM drunk so he would write his (SULLIES) Father-of-the-Month letter, for him. PIERCE RICHARDS fuming because he failed to get a copy of the "HOOVER RAIL." . . . JIMMY CHAMPION, JACK ESKRIDGE, TOMMY and ODUS WEASE crowded around the piano, singing, "PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA" . . . MRS. SCHENCK teasing a certain person about a certain glass bowl. LOUISE CLAY sitting between two married men at the basket ball game t'other night while Tom FORNEY refereed the game. (cheer up, wines. It was her lap robe they were sitting with) . . . BUCK SOUTHARDS with "code in his

doze." . . . JOHNNIE ELMORE bragging that he had late tomatoes so big that a slice would hang over the edge of a dinner plate . . . MRS. EVA MAUNEY visiting RUTH PATTERSON in Baltimore for a few days . . . JACK WILLIAMS buying a cup of kerosene. . . . Dozens of chaps at the birthday party MEREDITH CARPENTER ALLEN gave for her seven-year old twins, "PRINCESS" and "BUNNY." . . . RUBY CARPENTER unscrambling coats and caps for the younguns' at the above mentioned party. . . . Seen in WALTER WINCHELL'S column the other day: (Quote) You can never tell about a woman - you shouldn't if you could (unquote) . . . JOHN EAKER greeting friends on his recent visit home . . . BETTY LEE with a new boy friend . I don't know his name, but he has a "C" on his sweater . . . The new METHODIST PREACHER and his pretty Mother making many friends here in town. . . MELBA LAUGHLIN with that lost-dog look, since Fletcher CLAY left town . . . MRS. TAL WALLACE scrubbing out her smoke house, getting ready for those fine hogs . . . Speaking of hogs, people have been going, in droves, to see the huge how owned by WOODIE HAYNES (Col.) They say it will weigh 1000 lbs. . . MARJORY BRACKETT and NELLIE EAKER coming from the Post Office loaded down with packages. . . ROYAL CHAMPION home on leave looking real slick in his Navy Blues . . . MRS WILL FOX going into MRS. MIRIAM BLANTON'S house . . . MRS. ESSIE SHUFORD and her little granddaughter coming out of the Company Store eating ice cream . . . BRYTE MCINTIRE, STELLA HORD, "LIB" BRIDGES, "GINNY" MCFARLAND, RUTH ANTHONY and LUCILLE HORD having a high ole time at the ball game FRIDAY night. . . . ROSELLA SOUTHARDS teasing "GUM" about helping certain-er-ladies(?) off the bus . . . MRS PEARL PEELER wrestling with a cold . . . ELLA MAUNEY sleeping with her shootin' rod handy, since LAXTON is away working in Wilmington. (She's the original pistol-packing Mama) . . . "LEFTY" BLANTON building new steps (not dance steps. The kind you climb) . . . MABEL CLONINGER celebrating her fifteenth birthday with a party . . . MA WHISNANT in Shelby to get the new teeth she was having made . . . Members of the WOODMEN CIRCLE collecting money and clothing for the family whose home was destroyed by fire . . . ROSE CANIPE telling about falling down the steps (She wasn't hurt, but anybody wanting a job can come and help fill up the hole in the yard) . . . PHYLLIS JANE, my six-year old daughter, asking me what flavor our brand-new puppies were—male or female? . . . RUTH MCKEE rushing home from work.