

Now heres one that we promised to not mention names of any one involved. A mother sez: "A few years ago there was a big revival in town. Kids from nine years up were interested in laying his burden at the altar. One little fellow about ten went up because his buddy felt led to do so. Well, this boy stayed there on and on. The preacher and good people pled and prayed with no results. A half dozen soul stirring songs were squandered in his behalf, but still he lingered motionless - Well, I figured I had to get to work early next morning, so come eleven o'clock, I woke the little rascal up and took him home. Yes, thats the worst ashamed I ever was."

Rose Canipe said: "When I thought I was about grown, a cousin and I were in town one day. We had spent all our money but ten cents each - We decided it would never do to carry all that money back home, so we agreed to blow it in on an ice cream soda. We went into the drug store, sat down and in our most sophisticated manner ordered our refreshments - How were we to know they'd raised the price a nickle?"

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elmore both agree on this one. Says "Once when we were courting we had been to a gathering one night and it came up a big rain. We had to cross a creek on the way home in our buggy and the water was up on the bridge. A neighbor man had gotten there before we had, had proceeded to remove his pants and shoes and was standing in the middle of the bridge, sans "drawers" waving a lantern and yelling 'come ahead, its perfectly safe!'"

Eryte McIntire said her most embarrassing moments were too bad for us to write. We told her she'd be surprised at what we could write. She replied "Yes, but it would surprise you what it takes to embarrass me too",

Jerry Caldwell said, "I've had many embarassing moments, some funny, some tragic. I guess the mess Capt. Bill Eaker and I got into will be funny to the boys. I don't guess Bill will mind if I tell it. It was this way: I had dressed up and borrowed Tod's car to take a Lawndale girl to the movies. Bill saw me and asked where I had started. When I told him he said, "Do you mind if I ask her sister to go with me? If you don't mind we 'd like to go along." We got our girls and lit out. I had planned to take my girl to the Webb Theater. (Back then there was only two theaters in town. The Carolina and the Webb. The Carolina being the higher priced of the two.) When we arrived in Shelby they wanted to go to the Carolina. Now I didn't have but a little money, but I thought Bill had some. We went up to the box office, Me hanging back so Bill would pay our admission. Of course I meant to repay him later. Bill asked for four tickets which cost more then we both could scrape together. I just stood there, hoping the earth would open and swallow me and my embarrassment. I finally excused myself and went in search of a friend in need. I hadn't gone far until I met Mr. and Mrs. Neb Grigg who lent me some money. Believe me, it was a long time before I had the nerve to date that girl again."

"Dames? I treat 'em like War Bonds,  
I get a new one every month."

