

CROSS'S COLUMN

"Why College Students Die Young" one Shorty Milner, student at U.N.C. decided a piece of hair dropped too far down over his forehead and cut it off. Through a miscalculation the result of a bad spot. Shorty decided to do a thorough job, and had all his hair shaved off next day he received a letter from the local photographer saying his pictures for the "Annual" hadn't come out right, and for him to come immediately to have some more made. (The Daily Tar Heel tells all about it in the column Small Fry.)

WHERE THERE'S LIFE
THERE'S HOPE
At long, long last I visualize
A baby clean and neat:
For once you ate your cereal
And none got on your feet;

A baby clean and dainty
At last I visualize:
For once you ate your cereal
And none got in your eyes.

This appeared in Charles (Mike) Houston's column, Richmond Side-show in the Richmond News Leader:

POOR OLD TARHEELIA
WAR STORY: It seems that when Mr. Roosevelt asked Mr. Hitler to be good, Mr. Hitler replied (according to the story) that if Mr. Roosevelt would give him just one of his forty-eight states he would behave . . . After much conference it was decided that this would be a State well spent for peace . . . and then they worked on the map and wired Mr. Hitler they'd give him North Carolina . . . and Hitler's reported reply: "If that's the best you can do, then I'll go ahead with my original plans" . . . (Mr. Houston knows a great deal about Mr. Hitler, apparently . . . and Mr. Houston has a moustache . . .)

AND NOW PLEASE NOTE
1. Mr. Hitler's newspapers carried articles about the terrible conditions in Austria.

2. Mr. Hitler decided he would like to own Austria.

3. Mr. Hitler's papers carried articles about impossible conditions in Czechoslovakia.

4. Mr. Hitler decided he would like to own Czechoslovakia.

5. Mr. Hitler's papers said Poland was an awful, a lawless, country.

6. Mr. Hitler decided he would like to own Poland.

AND NOW
1. Mr. Houston's column is casting aspersions on North Carolina.
2. We had better watch out.

Little Izzy is a funny
And eccentric sort of waif;
Swallowed all his sister's money
He was only playing safe.
. . . Exchange.

Married - - - By Whom? Where?

By C. T. ROGERS,
Pastor Rosemary Methodist Church

Who officiated at your marriage; that is, who performed the sacred rites of matrimony for you? "Well, what difference does it make just so I am married?" And that is about what many think of this very sacred ceremony. Both parties of this life time (supposedly) business ought to be very thoughtful and careful to make the marriage ceremony as impressive as possible, especially so, should the woman see to this important fact, for perhaps upon her will fall first, the blow of any mistake of a thoughtless or careless marriage.

Marriage is the most solemn and sacred rite entered into by human beings; therefore, "it is not to be taken in hand unadvisedly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, and in the fear of God." So to you women who plan to marry or to you who may have something to do with others marrying, stress the fact that it is a serious, solemn affair and should be so thought of. There are too many broken homes in Roanoke Rapids, proving that this obligation should not be entered into hastily or carelessly.

Selecting the proper person to perform the ceremony certainly ought to be considered. It ought to make a difference. Matrimony was instituted of God, and Christ, we are told, "adorned and beautified with His presence" such a ceremony at Cana of Galilee. So it should be a religious act, blessed by God. Naturally then the one to pronounce the vows should be a minister of the Gospel. I cannot conceive of anyone else being prepared for such a holy service. What think you? It would be hard to believe, if we did not have facts to the contrary, that a member of the Church would have anyone but a minister, and that minister would be the pastor of the Church, the lady having the privilege to invite her pastor or both pastors, if the couple are of a different denomination.

I have never known a people who turn aside from the State, County, Town and pastors as the folks of Halifax County—it ought not to be! Added to all I have said, every one ought to take pride in saying I was married in North Carolina, in my own town or community and by my own pastor. Why marry in Emporia, Virginia? Think on these things, young people.

Henry Clay Robbins of Fort Monroe, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robbins.

Enfield

James Reid has returned home from a Baltimore hospital where he had undergone an operation. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Friends of Mr. W. R. Garnett will be pleased to know that his condition is improved following treatment in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount where he is a patient. Mrs. Evelina Fleming and Miss Annie Mae Sherrod attended a bridge party in Battleboro Friday night in the home of Mrs. M. R. Walker announcing the engagement of Miss Ruth Melton of Battleboro and Rev. Cleo Wade Goldston, of Red Oak and Battleboro. Their wedding will take place in November.

Mrs. Maida Whitaker Singer, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and around Enfield, has returned to her home in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christian and Mr. Francis Timberlake, of Williamsburg, Va., visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph have moved into the Bellamy Apartment House and are occupying the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tomco, who have moved to Tarboro.

Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Miss Sallie Dickens, Mrs. S. W. Dickens and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr., attended a bridge party and buffet supper in the home of Mrs. De Leon Carter near Rocky Mount Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent, of Washington City, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dickens, and Mr. Dickens, Sunday.

R. G. Floyd of State College spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Crew.

Honors Guest

Mrs. Beavans Whitaker of Enfield entertained a group of friends at a barbecue and Brunswick stew supper at Bob Melton's at Rocky Mount Thursday evening honoring her guest, Mrs. Maida Whitaker Singer, of Baltimore, Md.

Those present were Mrs. Singer, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Sam Arrington Dunn, Mrs. W. N. Sherrod, Mrs. Holt Evans, Miss Sallie Dickens, Mrs. Joe F. Edwards, Mrs. Jeff Whitehead, Mrs. Myra Mann, Mrs. J. R. Matthews, Mrs. William Neville, Mrs. Russel McDaniel, Mrs. A. W. Andleton, Mrs. Waverly White, Mrs. R. T. Beal, Mrs. W. F. Dickens, Mrs. R. F. Shaw, Mrs. P. W. Joyner, Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. Ivy Watson, Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr.,

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