

STUFF AND NONSENSE

By Wilborne Harrell

MY CITY

Let me live where the pavements are spread in grass
And gaunt steel skeletons are leafy bowers
Where the canons of stone and wood and brass
Are drenched in dews and summer showers.
Where the man made twinkling and blinking of lights
May become a starry infinity—
Oh, a thousand odors and sounds and sights
Call me away o'er the roof-top sed.

These past few days have been so hot that I just had to do something about it—but the best I could muster was:
'Tis hot, I ween, as hot can be the weather I do call it—
But it works some good and cautions me
I'd better fear the devil.

Since we are on the subject of the weather, here's a hot weather letter for your girl, that's short and sweet and to the point.
Darling, I'm sending this letter
Altho I'd rather see you
To tell you things I'd like much better
Than writing the news to gi' you.
It has been my habit to write a few lines on every experience that I have met up with. Here's what an airplane trip did to a friend of mine: There was a young man named Harry Paine
Who went for a ride in an airplane
He'd try anything once.
So he tried a few stunts—
But when he came down he never went up again

And that's that. Friend Harry is positively nauseated at the sound of an airplane motor.

This is just the kind of weather that makes me long for emerald seas and coral strands and waving palms and the rest of the South Sea stage setting we find in books and on the screen. And now here is a card from Honolulu. The strain is too great—I just must break into song:
I'd like to be there, Hawaii, these moonlit nights
When your velvet o'erhead is pricked with stars.
Where the night is soft; sweet music delights,
O Land of the pineapple, surf boards and steel guitars.

MID-SUMMER NOTE:

Cloud-ships sail in the sea-blue sky
Questing bees go winging by;
Flowers bloom on the crest of the hill
And the nights are warm and soft and still.

WEE LITTLE MAN

To Anybody's Little boy
Four years old, knee high to a duck,
Sturdy little fellow, plenty of pluck.
Worth a million dollars, his weight in gold—
This wee little man, this gentleman bold.
All day long he's busy in play,
Striding the quarter deck, a pirate today;
Tomorrow an Indian, fighting a flame.
But he ne'er can change, he'll always be
This same little fellow he is to me—
Fireman, pirate, or a nation's guiding hand,
He's just to me my wee little man.

LOVERS LAMENT

Far be it from me to be facetious
Yet against my will my pen is capricious
My heart is as empty, it seems,
As a rusty tin can divested of its beans
That is torn so cruelly by the opener's knife
That is battered and dented and kicked in the strife
Til at last it comes to the end of the trail
Tied to the end of a mongrels tail.

THE BEND IN THE ROAD

When my days of adventure are over,
When the strenous life must cease,
All I ask is just to bask
And invite my soul in peace.
A pipe, a book, a sunny nook,
A trout a-fighting on a hook;
The calm that comes with a conscience clear,
The boon of having loved ones near.
These I ask and very little more
To guide my feet to the journey's end;
To plod with me the dusty road
And go with me around the bend.

MY PRAYER

Let me live, O Lord, thru the eyes of my soul and daily enter thy world thru the gateway of my heart—
Let me heed the dispassionate dictates of Wisdom and Truth—
Let my place of worship, O Lord, be not an arena for the displaying of human vanities; or an edifice raised to flaunt the hypocrisies of man;—
but may I tread the calm cathedral aisles of woodland temples and offer my supplications before thee.—
Let not my vision be narrowed by daily contact with narrowness, and

Personals

Miss Margaret Satterfield and Miss Evelyn Jackson spent several days last week at Nags Head as guests of Miss Kathryn Holmes.

William White, of Hertford, visited friends in town Sunday evening.

Little Miss Ruth Byrum is spending the week near Colerain as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Barker.

Misses Willie Bass and Rosenell Barker, from near Colerain, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum, on the Virginia Road.

Mr. Maurice L. Bunch spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., where she visited Mr. Bunch, who is a patient at the Protestant Hospital.

J. H. Mathews, Jr., Dunstan Sessions and Harold White, of Windsor, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and two children, from near Colerain, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum, on Virginia Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Francis and little daughter, Anne, Mrs. Julian E. Ward and son, George, Mrs. Giordano and son, Frankie, spent Monday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Jesse Wiggins returned to her home on East Queen Street Sunday night from Norfolk, Va., where she spent last week under treatment in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coker spent the past week-end in Tarboro as the guests of relatives and friends.

K. R. Israel, of Tunis, spent last Friday in Edenton on business.

Wesley Morgan, of Elizabeth City, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Mabel Pye, of Tarboro, has returned home after spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Coker, and Mr. Coker.

After spending two weeks with Miss Beulah Perry, in Rocky Hock, Miss Agnes Elliott returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes and daughter, Miss Kathryn, who are at Nags Head for the summer, are spending this week at their home on East Water Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott are at Nags Head for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephenson, of Raleigh, arrived in Edenton Monday. Mr. Stephenson returned to

bigotry, and vicious intolerance; or my nature coarsens; or my perceptions of Beauty be blunted by the ugliness that must be encountered in the daily walk of life.—

Let me, O Lord, forever retain my dreams and illusions, tho tempered by the passage of time; let me keep my faith in mankind, yea, even despite the inhumanities I see about me. Amen

Raleigh Monday, but Mrs. Stephenson is visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. G. E. Cullipher, Mrs. B. F. Britton, Jr., and daughter, Eunice Anne Britton, returned Sunday from Emporia, Va., where they spent the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Goodwin spent the past week-end in Conway as the guest of friends.

Tom Bell, of Greenville, spent a few hours Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell, on West Queen Street.

Miss Maryland Parks is spending the week with Miss Hazel Goodwin in Green Hall.

Miss Rebecca Colwell will return Saturday from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent several days.

Miss Margaret Farless, of Merry Hill, is spending sometime here with her sister, Mrs. Jordan Yates, and Mr. Yates.

Mrs. F. W. Hobbs, of Richmond, Va., is spending several days in Edenton.

Miss Syble Louise Haskett returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday. She had spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haskett, near Edenton.

Samuel Hoiwell has returned to Elkridge, West Va., after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lee Hollowell. He had as his guest, Mr. Nichols, also of Elkridge.

Thad Evans has returned from New York, where he spent several days on business.

Miss Margaret Pruden, who is spending the summer at Nags Head, spent the day last Friday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodard have returned from Nags Head, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griffin spent the past week-end at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Oglesby and daughter, Carolyn, Miss Dorothy Moore, Miss Lena Mason, Earl Balenger and Leon Leary spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Jack McMullan spent the past week-end at home with his family.

John B. Wiggins, of Duke Hospital, Durham, spent the past week-end at home.

Mrs. William Badham is spending two weeks at Nags Head.

Earl Goodwin returned Wednesday from Nags Head, where he spent several days with his wife and daughters, who are spending the summer there.

Dr. J. L. Sutton, of Chapel Hill, spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood and son, Charlie, are spending two weeks at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones and children are spending several days at Nags Head.

Miss Neva Gan Roper left Sunday

for South Carolina to spend some time as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles P. Wales spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. Millard Bond, Jr., is spending some time at Virginia Beach, Va., with friends.

Miss Catherine Leggett has returned from Nags Head, where she was the guest of Mrs. Albert Byrum for a week.

Mrs. William E. Bond and little son have returned from Nags Head, where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Goodwin and daughter, Miss Sarah Ellen, spent the week-end at Nags Head.

Mr. H. O. Carlton, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell, on West Gate Street. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Carlton, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

RYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and Mrs. H. H. Lane spent Wednesday of last week in Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Parks was examined and X-rayed.

Mrs. Julian E. Ward and son, Geo., of Edenton, Mary Elizabeth and Marian Don Francis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and Mrs. H. N. Ward. Mrs. Harriett Parks also spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Ward and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Algie Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrum, from near Snow Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Copeland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Eason and children visited Mrs. Vernon Jordan Saturday afternoon.

"Amos" Hollowell made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Friday.

Roy Parks went to Norfolk, Va., on business Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Ward, Miss Mary Lee Davis, Mrs. Eley Jordan, Carson Davis and Roy Parks went to Edenton Saturday evening.

Leroy Chappell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks for the past two weeks, left Saturday for his home in Poughkeepsie.

After spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrum, Willie Jesse and Velva Byrum left Saturday morning for their home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

George Ward, of Edenton, Frankie Giordano, of Brooklyn, N. Y., John Irving and James Copeland visited William and Lehman Ward Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Copeland and children visited Mrs. Louisa Ward Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Ward called on Mrs.



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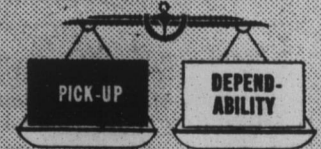
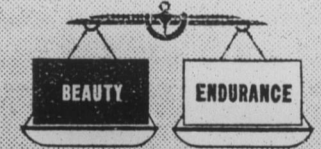
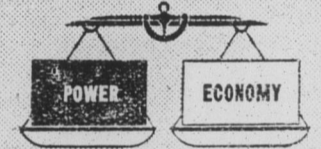
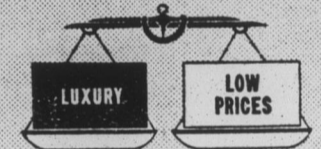
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