

**WHAT IS IN YOUR PURSE?**

While reading The Zebulon Record I decided to list the articles I found in my hand bag.

- 4 business letters from my attorney.
  - 1 work identification card.
  - 1 picture of myself at 8 years old.
  - 1 Social Security card.
  - 1 driver's license.
  - 2 Octagon Soap coupons.
  - 1 insurance book
  - 1 Wakelon Theatre card
  - 3 letters from my husband.
  - 1 picture of my husband and pet dog.
  - 1 State Fair ticket which I didn't use.
  - 1 book of thread of assorted colors.
  - 1 needle.
  - 1 death notice.
  - 52 receipts.
  - 1 special clipping.
  - 1 sales tax ticket.
  - 1 picture of mother.
  - 1 picture of a friend
  - 1 medicine dropper
  - 1 lip stick.
  - 1 bit of coloring.
  - 1 button.
  - 1 screw.
  - 2 pennies.
  - 1 sewing machine key.
  - 1 comb.
  - 1 bit of coal.
- I've decided to have a week of cleaning my purse. It is 5 in. by 9 in. So every time we see a bulging hand bag we needn't admire the carrier with envy for they are probably junk collectors like myself.

MRS. CHRISTINE HARDESON.

Here's a list of items in my handbag:

- 3 National Re-employment cards.
  - 1 Postal card.
  - 1 introduction card.
  - 1 packet of flower seed.
  - 2 W. P. A. papers.
  - 4 pictures.
  - 1 box aspirin tablets.
  - 1 nail.
  - 2 bed quilt scraps.
  - Several bills.
  - Not one penny can I find.
- MRS. JOE J. PIERCE.

**ON OUR WAY**

Many persons have been led to believe that the Federal government trimmed expenditures during the past year. Such is decidedly not the case. Expenditures have risen steadily (exclusive of the veterans' bonus in 1936) for the past nine years. Of late, government revenues leaped to record levels, managed to narrow the deficit margin and thus create a financial illusion that is dangerously misleading; for normally, smaller deficits would indicate actual economy.

Take for instance the regular operating expenditures of the Federal government, which include legislative, judicial and civil establishments. They rose from \$637,000,000 in 1933 to \$814,000,000 in 1937. Likewise consider for a moment Public Works, which includes such items as public highways, reclamation, flood control, public buildings, etc. This rose without halt from \$458,000,000 in 1933 to over \$1,000,000,000 in 1937.

And there is a popular belief that relief spending was recently rigidly curtailed. Yet official statements show that from 1933 to 1937, expenditures for unemployment relief, which include direct relief, work relief, and the Civilian Conservation Corps, also rose without halt from \$395,000,000 to \$2,446,000,000.

If you do not believe these figures, take a look at the total estimated Federal debt for the end of fiscal 1937—\$38,528,000,000. Compare this to the total debt in 1931—\$16,801,000,000. It takes no mathematical genius to see where the country is headed. And at the rate we are going it won't take long to get there.

**EVEN COLLEGE GRADUATES MISUSE COMMON WORDS**

(From Linotype's Shining Lines, Feb., 1938)

Most of us have laughed at boners found in the examination papers of school children. Now we are given an opportunity to chuckle at college graduates. Henry Levy, a member of the Board of Examiners of New York City High Schools, in correcting a recent paper, ran across this: "A mentor fell out of the sky at night." That started Mr. Levy on a hunting expedition. We'll share with you some of the boners he found. Keep in mind that these mistakes were made by college graduates, many of whom had taken graduate work and held master's degrees. Here are just a few of the boners he found:

The tenets of the fly are germ carriers.  
Indigent matter cannot be eaten without serious consequences.  
A venial disease is love when unrequited.

How venial, how delectable, is the grape.

The dead man had wished to be cremated, and the increment scattered to the winds.

The increment was made at Holy Name Cemetery.

After the errors were corrected, the story was ready for edification.

The perfunctory organs are a great help to man.

His tongue was his charlatan.

The island appeared charlatan in form.

He was known as an indigenous or hard worker.

The river reflected the blue of the indigenous sky.

The vessel was captious and the captain found great difficulty in clearing the reef.

She was freed by the gangster because she was a captious blonde.

Having laid the oranges in a row, he proceeded to excoriate their skins one by one.

**NO DEPRESSION**

There is no depression now except in the minds of false prophets and on the tongues of those who would mislead, declares C. L. Newman in the current issue of the Carolina Co-operator.

"And there is no occasion for a depression," adds the Associate Editor of the Carolina Co-operator, pointing out that there is a surplus of food, feed and raiment.

Just to be on the safe side, however, Mr. Newman lists these seven things which he says are guaranteed to keep away any roaming depression that might pay a visit to North Carolina farmers in 1938 or 1939.

1. Raise enough meat of not less than three kinds for home needs for more than a year and some surplus to sell.

2. Produce enough pasturage, hay, forage, and grain to supply all needs until June, 1939.

3. Provide a gallon of milk per day for each member of the family for every day in the year. Make a surplus of butter to cook with.

4. Raise enough poultry to provide a dozen eggs per day and a "chicken dinner" at least twice a week.

5. A year-round garden for fresh green and mature food plus a year's supply of fruits and vegetables preserved in several ways.

6. Make the home comfortable and beautiful inside and out.

**Asthma Cause Fought in 3 Minutes**

By dissolving and removing mucus or phlegm that causes strangling, choking, Asthma attacks, the doctor's prescription Mendaco removes the cause of your agony. No smokes, no dopes, no injections. Absolutely tasteless. Starts work in 3 minutes. Sleep soundly tonight. Soon feel well, years younger, stronger, and eat anything. Guaranteed completely satisfactory or money back. If your druggist is out ask him to order Mendaco for you. Don't suffer another day. The guarantee protects you.

7. Exhaust every resource, mental and physical, to make poor land rich and rich land richer. Rich land only will insure the success of such a program.

**PLEASANT HILL NEWS**

Little Joe Yancey Thorne is out of school with measles this week. Many people have severe colds in this section.

We hear complaints of water low in wells this winter as we haven't had much rain or snow.

Our sympathy goes out for Mrs. Connie Gay whose father died last week.

W. A. Perry of Pineview, spent last Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Powell Puryear.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlanda Puryear, of Rolesville section, moved to H. H. Hood's last week.

Mrs. C. M. Rhodes of Wakefield, Mrs. E. W. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williford of Bethany, and A. T. Puryear of Rolesville, were visitors at T. Y. Puryear's Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for the kindnesses shown me during the illness and death of my aunt, Mrs. Bettie Flowers.

TROY JONES.

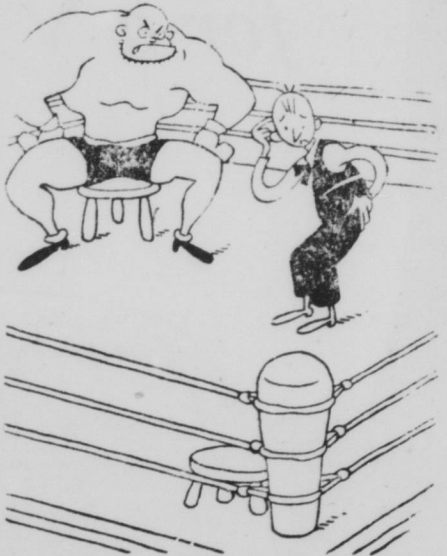
**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our daughter, Mrs. Esther Stone Johnson.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. STONE.

**Where's Elmer?!**

Our Elmer, we know, is not frightened at all, For the bigger they are, the harder they fall.



He reached the ring early and went to his place, But the stool they had put there he thought a disgrace,

He wanted his comfort, he said, when he fought, So he hurried away, and a chair he has bought

at the Zebulon SUPPLY COMPANY

**HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?**

Few husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month.

You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. Be wise. If you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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Easter Sunday this year falls on April 17.

**ARE YOU ONLY A THREE-QUARTER WIFE?**

MEN, because they are men, can never understand a three-quarter wife—a wife who is all love and kindness three weeks in a month and a hell cat the rest of the time.

No matter how your back aches—how your nerves scream—don't take it out on your husband.

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**HIS Aim IS TO Serve YOU**

As a telephone installer and repairman, he knows that the less you need him, the more satisfaction you get from your dependable telephone service.

He wages a battle with sleet, rain and wind, as well as with lesser troubles, such as carelessness in leaving the receiver off the hook which may require a personal visit by him.

He is winning his battles, too, for back of him in the constant effort to make your service more and more free from imperfections, errors and delays are the scientists in the Bell Telephone Laboratories who contribute the research; the Western Electric Company, which makes and distributes high quality, standardized equipment; and the training activities of his own group, which helps him to be more expert and efficient on the job.

It is a man-sized job. There were 1,079,692 Southern Bell telephones in service at the end of 1937. But they didn't all "stay put," for installers connected 236,788, disconnected 159,284, and moved 106,512, this latter step requiring both a "connect" and "disconnect" operation.

Learning to do a constantly improving job is the aim of the installer and repairman, which is in harmony with the Bell System's desire to give the most telephone service and the best, at the least cost consistent with financial safety.

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