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This, That & the Other

It does not seem that pillowcases ought to be among the hard-to-do pieces in laundering; but they are. It must be that perspiration, occasionally cosmetics, and use for days at a time make them hard to keep white. When washing is done by hand extra rubbing is done on them; but a machine has an indifferent impartiality and pillowcases may get hung out looking far from their best. It helps to soak them for a while before putting them in the machine, using laundry bleach and soap in the water.

There's no telling how many work hours were given last week to listening to the proceedings of the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Whether any adequate return was received depends upon the listener's point of view as well as upon the one who chanced to be speaking. Parts of it were fine, to me; parts were worse than wasted. Now and then something was funny. We do not have television, just a radio.

I happened to hear the brother who rose to offer a motion for a vote of thanks to the man who had, the night before, "by quick intelligence, calmness," and a few other fine qualities kept off a panic when fire broke out in the convention hall. He said this man's action averted "what might have been a-a-a-a." And as I sat mentally straining to hear him say horrible tragedy, major catastrophe or holocaust, he rallied and orated "pathetic situation." I had never hoped to hear such understatement at a political gathering, and wanted at once to nominate the speaker to something.

At first I was too ignorant of tricks of politicians to understand why so many delegates would question the poll of their states and demand a recount. They would either "challenge the accuracy"

or "question the veracity" of the count as announced by the reading clerk. Then it would have to be made, one vote at a time, taking ever so much longer.

Gradually it dawned upon me that the challengers and questioners wanted to be seen on television casting votes, probably to impress the folk back home. Bless their little hearts, they couldn't bear to miss a chance to be seen and heard, I stood it till a North Carolinian demanded a re-count, when I snapped off the radio and went clear out of the room.

And did you notice how men from all over the Nation persisted in making speeches in announcing votes? It did not matter how sternly Chairman Rayburn insisted that they confine themselves strictly to the business in hand, like Elihu of old, they felt they would burst unless they spoke. And speak they did in fulsome praise of one candidate or another. Many's the time I have writhed at our Woman's Club as a member ignored or forgot to pay proper attention to our presiding officer; but after this I shall be unceasingly proud that at least they do better than some of our National Committeemen.

Most enjoyable feature of listening to Convention doings was the announcement by Senate Reading Clerk Emory Frazier of each State's voting. Without expression or inflection, with no emphasis on any special word, it was at once the most colorless and the most refreshing voice I heard. No matter how impassioned the reporter who proclaimed so many votes for an illustrious son, a noble statesman, a dedicated leader or whoever, the Frazier voice held its dead and deadly calm. One felt he would have repeated in those same tones votes for Fu Manchu, Alger Hiss, Li'l Abner or even Pogo.

MISS KATIE DUKE HOCUTT

Corinth News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Hinton and family had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton of Live Oak community.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Fayetteville came last Sunday to visit their son, Ronnie, who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Creech.

Pfc. Charles Wilder and Cpl. Johnnie Coleman of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilder and family. Cpl. Coleman's home is in Wisconsin.

Miss Anne Boyette of Raleigh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyette, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Richardson recently.

Miss Geneva Richardson of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Wilder spent the weekend in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Roma Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moody.

Mr. Andrew Johnson has returned from the hospital where he went for a check-up.

Miss Rose Bunn was a guest of Miss Kay Harris Sunday.

Miss Mavis Carroll and Miss Faye Brinkley spent last weekend with Miss Alice Price.

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Seen and Heard

There's nothing like rain at the needed time to lift the spirits of everyone. The rains Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week chased more blue moods than the most beautiful sunshine — namely because we've had more than our share of sunshine.

I like tea hot or cold, sweet or straight; but the only way I can drink coffee is hot, black, and unsweetened. And I drink a minimum of 12 cups a day.

Ed Hales is having some mighty pretty letterheads printed which feature a picture of his store. Not only the name but the view of Hales Farm Supply Company will stick with those who read Ed's letters.

A friend of ours told us this story:

Three salesmen took a room at a hotel, paying \$10.00 each at the desk. Later, when the clerk was checking, he found the three men had been overcharged, so he sent a refund of \$5.00 up to the men by the bellhop.

On the way up, the bellhop decided the three men would never miss some of the money, so he pocketed \$2.00 and gave each man \$1.00 each.

Now the room cost each of the three men \$9.00 each, making a total room cost of 27.00. The bellhop had \$2.00 in his pocket. Where is the other dollar?

The steel strike has struck us. Ford advertising for the months of August and September has been cancelled because the company cannot obtain the steel to make cars. And some of our machinery suppliers are giving extended vacations (without pay) because they cannot get the steel to work with.

Every good speaker (we've been told) begins his talk with a joke. The Republicans, bless them, are beginning their campaign the same way — by promising a drastic reduction in taxes. This joke, however, has been told and retold until it has lost its humor.

We've broken so many records with this summer's heat that record-breaking is getting downright monotonous — not to mention uncomfortable.

It's worth a dime to see the face of a kid getting a new comic book.

After making a casual check, I've found that every business has its headaches. It just depends on the type of headache preferred as to which business to choose.

Army School Grad

Pfc. Coy D. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Poole, Box 95, Knightdale, recently graduated from a 43rd Infantry Division Leaders School in Southern Germany.

During the month-long course, he received intensive training in field and classroom instruction to qualify him for the duties of a non-commissioned officer. He was picked for the school on the basis of his abilities as a soldier and his qualities of leadership.

Poole, a mortar gunner with the 102nd Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in January 1950.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Oza Honeycutt.

The Family of Mrs. Oza Honeycutt.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Todd of Wendell, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, at Rex Hospital on July 27th, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ounces. The mother is the former Annie Pearl Liles of Zebulon.

Dr. J. Allen Easley Will Preach Here

Dr. J. Allen Easley, head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, will be guest minister for the morning services at the Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday, August 3.

The Adult Choir will sing the beautiful anthem, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" by William Croft, for the morning service.

The Communion Service, to be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, will be conducted by Theo. B. Davis, pastor emeritus of the church.

Young-Coley

Miss Mary Haughton Coley of the Bethany community was married to Mr. William Clark Young of Rolesville on July 13, at the Wake Cross Roads Baptist Parsonage by the Rev. Richard Bray.

Miss Coley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coley of Wendell. She was graduated at the Knightdale High School and is now employed as C. N. Robertson's secretary.

Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Young of Rolesville. He is a graduate of the Rolesville High School and is now working with the railroad.

After a wedding trip to Florida, they will have an apartment at the Marvin Scarborough's.

Chickens, like human beings, are quickly affected by unusually hot weather. They should be given special attention during such periods, say poultry specialists at State College.

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By Uncle Sam

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