

SEEN AND HEARD

Around & About the Town

One more advantage to the paved sidewalks in front of homes like mine is that it means much less lawn to mow. After that statement, I can sit back and wait for remarks about how I never mow my lawn anyhow. Such snide statements are sure to come.

Once upon a time the town officials said that if folks failed to clean up their lots, the town would have it done and bill the property owner. I have waited patiently all summer for the weeds to be cut in the back of my house. It looks like I'll have to do it myself, worse luck.

We are looking for a volunteer for our department of research. We want to know how many consecutive kisses can a couple exchange before the lip muscles are exhausted. A New Yorker once wagered a large sum he could kiss Anna Held 200 times without stopping. After 152 kisses he quit completely exhausted and paid off the bet. How many times do our male readers think they could consecutively kiss Ava Garner, Hedy Lamar, or—ah—Marilyn Monroe?

Speaking of love letters — what better system could be found than to copy the Indian use of smoke signals? With the whole sky as your blackboard you can go the limit in telling how big is your love. With the breeze as your eraser you need have no fears that your old love letters will bring embarrassment.

We're figuring on a special trade edition of the Zebulon Record to tell all the folks within a dozen miles of our town what the merchants and business men have to offer. It is surprising how many folks inside the city limits of Zebulon do not realize the quality and quantity of the merchandise which is offered here.

Whenever I read of the aptitude tests which claim to show exactly the work a person is best suited to do, I think of Jack Potter's trip to New York where he spent a couple of days soon after his discharge from the Army being examined and having his aptitudes measured. After hours and hours of tests, he was called in for a report. "We've never had but one other person," Potter was told, "who rated so high in so many different fields."

"Is that good?" Potter asked. "We don't know," was the answer. "That man turned out to be a drunkard."

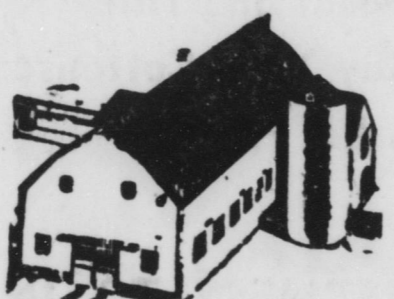
Well, starting this week we're going to start moving machinery around agan, to make room for more equipment. Wife Judy says we're worse than any woman is with her household furniture. Could be.

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READERS' FORUM

To The Editor:

I have been reading the News and Observer for the last forty years, "The Old Reliable," but it ceases to be the reliable when it tells the half truth or distorts the truth. It was not founded on that principle, but the whole truth.

The Honorable Josephus Daniels did not reach his prestige, and his pre-eminence on misinformation to the public.

I will not state my politics, but I am a great admirer of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and misquotations are misinforming because all people do not read.

Quote: "If security is what you want you may go to jail." What he (General Eisenhower) really said is: "If security is what you want you can go to jail. If the Government takes all the initiative from those it governs, and government ownership, it leaves the people without any desire or ambition. Jail offers food, clothes, and shelter. There you have full security, but no freedom of thought or action of mind, or physical freedom

of yourself." Socialism was the theme of the speech.

The proper interpretation of the Bible is the truth, but to suit a convenient mind or argument, you may pick out a line or a verse of the Bible to argue your point, but to get the true meaning read the whole chapter or verse.

You may follow General Ike's life from boyhood through his West Point career, or army life as General and commander of the army, and you will not find a case of insubordination. He has been too good a soldier to talk out of school or divulge any information of the general staff or the Pentagon. The speech he made as referred to was during his presidency of Columbia University.

M. W. Page.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their every expression of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. The cards, flowers, gifts, and visits were greatly appreciated.

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