

EARPSBORO

Glenn Brown Just Simply Can't Dispose Of Menacing Cats

This one is told on Glenn Brown. Seems Molly, his mother, had a whole passel of cats. They cluttered up the back porch, each waiting to dash in through the kitchen door. Glenn grew mighty tired of these beasts always being underfoot. One day when his mother was out, he began to sack up cats. Having to make a trip to Zebulon he decided to drop them off along the way. The spot he chose for disposal was at Robert Ed Horton's tobacco barn. Here we have a twist of fate. Vernona Horton, who was out about her chores, happened to spy the goings on and with her keen eye recognized the culprit. Immediately after Glenn had driven off, she began rounding up the cats. With her son to drive her, they set off to Earpsboro with the mewling felines and as graciously bestowed the gift upon the Brown household as they had been cast on the Horton domicile. Both laugh about the incident now. Vernona says that Glenn has never bothered her with such an act since. Glenn admits, too, that he will be sure of the situation before he ever dumps anything off anywhere again.

This happened New Year's day. Ronald Hales needed to make a telephone call. He picked up the receiver a number of times, but the line was busy with the chatter of women's voices. He recognized the voice of Silphia Creech. She was a neighboring resident. The conversation was long and involved. All the happenings of the holiday season were hashed over. Then Zillie told her party that she was having black eyed peas and hog's head for dinner. This was very fitting and proper for the day, but Roland could stand it no longer. He picked up the phone and broke in, saying: "Zillie, I smell your peas burning." Zillie, not suspecting this strange voice, said, "Are they? Oh, my!" Whereupon she slammed the receiver on

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the hook, and, I assume, flew to stir her peas. Roland, anyway, proceeded to make his telephone call, laughing to himself all the while.

Mildred and Lloyd Tippet will soon move into their new home after having lived with the Alfred Tippetts since their marriage. Never have you seen such an excited pair about having their own home and doing their own house-keeping. But to Mildred there was one little hitch. The home in which they are going to live in does not have a bath room. So she coyly proceeds to ask her father-in-law if she might go up to his house and take a bath now and then and wash her hair occasionally. With feigned great indignation Alfred rose to his full height and said: "No! Take a bath in a basin like I used to do. And wash your hair in a basin like I used to do." This idea of having to resort to a tiny basin after being used to a tub and shower somewhat floored Mildred. But seeing her sad reaction to his ultimatum, Alfred admitted he was joking and consented to let the Lloyd Tippetts still share the bath room in his home.

Then there's the one I overheard Ara Martin telling. In her spare time this fall she helped the Thelbert Creeches grade and tie tobacco. Now according to Ara, Thelbert is a big tease. Nothing delighted him so much as to tease her, or play some practical joke on her. One of his jests was kidding her about getting married again. This, she said, is the farthest thing from her mind. But nonetheless he suggested some old codger that was half dead with age, or without sight or all his limbs, or mentally off the beam. The song "Too Old to Cut the Mustard" was at its peak in popularity at this time, and Thelbert chided Ara that she was too old to cut the mustard, anyway. Never one to be out done in any situation, Ara's flash of wit came to her rescue. "I may be too old to cut the mustard," she retorted, "but I sure can wallow in the salad." Ribbing from Thelbert was not nearly as often from then on, Ara said.

Christmas is the gentlest, loveliest festival of the revolving year—and yet, for all that, when it speaks, its voice has strong authority.—W. J. Cameron

CORINTH

Jr. Auxiliary Meets Tuesday; Sunbeams To Meet Sat. Evening

Attendance at Sunday School Sunday was 195.

The Junior Auxiliary met Tuesday night at 7:00 in the church. The leader is Mrs. Doyt Hinton.

The Sunbeams will meet Saturday evening at 2:00 o'clock in the church. The director is Mrs. Rufus O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell of Newport News, Va., and Miss Joy Rae Hinton of Emit visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hocutt and family of Emit visited the Percy Stricklands Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Fowler of Earpsboro Sunday.

Butch Mitchell of Wendell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Erastus O'Neal and Joan.

Miss Molly Jane Etheridge of Zebulon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cope.

Miss Betsy Douglas of Raleigh spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wilder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Narron of Stancil's Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hansley of Smithfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris and family Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall High of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell High last weekend.

Miss Lunell Wilder of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilder.

Miss Anne Price of Raleigh spent the weekend with the Clifton Prices.

Miss Katie D. Hocutt of Raleigh spent the weekend with the J. E. Hocutts.

Miss Helen Edwards of Raleigh spent the weekend with the B. B. Edwards.

The Corinth Holder girls' basketball team went to Princeton Tuesday night and were defeated 38-53. High scorer was Willie Mae Johnson with 22 points. Shelly Fowler followed with 12 points.

The Corinth girls lost another game Friday night to Micro with a score 65-81. Willie Mae Johnson was high scorer with 30 points. Shelly Fowler followed with 18 and Othell Hinton with 17 points.

The Roy Richardson family have moved to the Sidney Eason farm. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hocutt of Durham visited the D. J. Smiths Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellis of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scarboro of Rolesville visited the W. D. Ellises Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilder, Jr. of Wendell visited the Dewitt Creeches Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Eason of Archer Lodge visited Misses May and Ethel Griswold Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith of

Raleigh visited the Walter Boyettes last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellis of Rolesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis visited relatives near Selma last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson have moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hocutt.

Miss Dorothy Jean Hinton of Raleigh spent the weekend with the David Hintons.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Atkinson and family visited the M. D. Johnsons Sunday afternoon.

WAKEFIELD

50 Are Present at First of Sermons in Chalk-Board Series

Mrs. Vera B. Rhodes

We had 134 at Sunday School last Sunday. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00.

About 50 enjoyed Bro. C. C. Wheeler's Chalk-Board inspiring message. Don't miss another message. Come Sunday night at 7:30.

Sympathy is with Dr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas in the loss of their baby.

Sympathy is with the family of Mr. Earnie Tippet who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stallings and daughter were weekend guests at Mrs. W. A. Oakley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ray took his uncle to Duke Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jack Creech and Mrs. Arkel Philips were visitors at Mrs. Edgar Liles Saturday night.

Mrs. C. S. Pearce of Durham came Saturday and brought Mrs.

Nuber Bolton to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Liles, and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherron of Lizard Lick were visitors at her mother's last Sunday.

Mary Ann Bissett is on the sick list this week.

I went to Wilson to see Mother who is at Mrs. D. A. Gays. She is able to be up around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pace were here for the weekend with the Harold Pippins.

Old Man Winter got here Monday night with his white blanket of snow.

The old saying is your "left hand don't know what your right hand does," but I know what my right foot did one time, it slipped on the snow and ice and knocked my left foot out from under me and I had a sprained ankle for nine weeks and couldn't walk. It took 3 people to get me up and in the house. My husband said the way old people fattened a goose was to tack her foot to a plank so she couldn't walk the fat off. I guess I got fat when I didn't walk in nine weeks. I'm not old the reason I don't like snow. It's because I have had three sprained ankles in my life and a burnt child dreads fire.

Mr. John Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. J. Frazier is confined to her bed.

Mr. Allan Pippin is home from Rex Hospital. He can't walk yet.

Mr. W. Y. Wood is not any better. He is shut in. Mr. Edgar Bunn and the Wakefield B. T. U. had prayer meeting with him a few days ago.

Mrs. Eva Richards had a Stanley Party last Friday night.

Mrs. Doris Farrington is having a Stanley party Friday night.

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