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HERE
and
THERE
By HILDA WAY GWYN

Why it queer how sometimes an
event that seemed quite trivial at
the time can come back to prick our
conscience like a sharp
needle. While I have tried to answer
the knock of the ready at my door al-
most during the past six years . . .
in the shadows of the depression
cast their gloom so thick as to
obscure the sun . . . it has seem-
ed at times . . . that my house . . .
was at the left as you leave Main
street . . . and the first on the right as
you enter . . . so near the street . . .
it was a mecca for the "halt, the
blind and the blind." I am not com-
ing . . . merely stating facts . . .
background for what follows. I
have been asked . . . just as you have
everything under the sun . . . from
at to a job . . . when possible . . . I
complied with the requests . . .
remembering the words of my
mother . . . "you do less harm
to them all than turning away
serving cases." . . . most of them
on . . . and are forgotten . . . for
the has become so prevalent the
few years . . . so much that is
worth . . . that most of us have
me a bit callous. . .

But one day last week . . . I was
expecting guests in a few minutes
I was in a hurry to change my
dress . . . a woman in her late
years . . . I would say . . . plainly
and very neatly dressed . . . stopped
and asked for an old jelly glass
that she was traveling
with . . . on the road . . . that she
had been taken sick . . . and had to
take some medicine . . . she then
asked me to fill the glass with
hot water . . . I inquired where
she was going . . . she was on her
way . . . to Andrews . . . to be near
her court camp . . . her husband
was in for thirty years . . . for
years . . . I often doubt the sto-
ries that are told in such cases
but you would have believed
just as I did . . . that woman's
face . . . and the look in her eyes
asked me . . . long after my
guests had gone . . . I can not de-
scribe in words her expression . . .
but I know that I should have of-
fered her something for which
she did not ask . . . I missed an op-
portunity to be of real service . . . I
hope she stopped at your door . . .
and you made up for my sins of
omission. . .

arrived at the court house door
Friday morning just as a truck
from a local furniture store was un-
loading a half dozen or more very
portable chairs . . . the kind you
use to relax in before an open fire . . .
I thought . . . they couldn't be for the
court . . . they surely aren't for pris-
ons . . . what in the . . . then I spied
Mr. Davis . . . What is it all about?
He . . . "That's easy to explain,"
Grover with pride, "They are the
chairs for the Law Library." . . .
I replied . . . "I am just in
the lead me to it" . . . (using the
piece of the press to follow up a
chair) . . . after Mr. Cabe's famous
speech given in Raleigh the Haywood
County Law Library, has become of
wide interest. . .

So I went in with the furniture
Mr. C. B. Atkinson, Grover,
Missie, and I arranged the
chairs . . . why . . . it's a swell
looking place . . . most inviting . . .
they have a long table in the cen-
ter of one room . . . and up until
Friday two long benches . . . but
they are gone now and replaced
with the comforts of home . . . the
book shelves are in another room
Grover told me that by actual
count they had 429 volumes . . .
and if they kept on as they had
started the Haywood County Law
Library would soon rank as the
second best library of its kind in
the state . . . and as Grover re-
peated several times . . . for fear
I guess that I had not taken
him . . . "And to think it has not
cost the tax payers of this county
a penny . . . only the criminals
who pay the costs . . . in their
pockets . . . hand over one dollar . . .
and I have never heard of but one
man who objected . . . and we have
hand several hundred dollars
with which to purchase books.

When we women re-
turn that part of the club collect
us grow calm, serene and gentle,"
I always think of Mrs. H. G. West,
she has done that so gracefully . . .
the high school girls . . . with rib-
bons of red, green, and blue, holding
their hair . . . all chewing gum in
the most perfect time . . . and in their
youth . . . that glorious expectant look
of Little Tommy Ray . . .
going along with his confident
step . . . on his way to school . . .
C. N. Sisk in a most becoming
outfit. . . Observing an incident
Alexander's the other day . . . can
beach for Dr. Murphy's good dispo-
sition. . .

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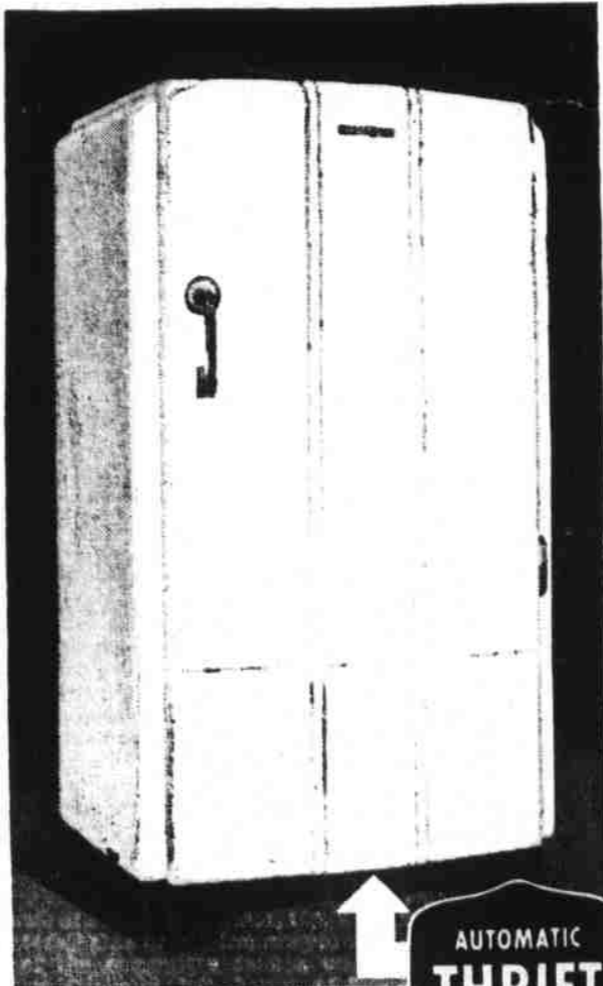
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