

Snap Shots Of The

HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE

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Editor's note—this is one of the most interesting human interest stories that has come our way this season. It was written by Gus Travis, in The Charlotte Observer. We believe you too, will get a smile or two from this incident.

The MOST EXCITEMENT that's happened uptown in many a moon occurred last Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock when a woman walked into a shoe shop near the Square leading her seven-year-old son by the hand.

"I want to get Pete's sandals half-soled," she told the shoe shop manager. "We'll sit down and wait."

"Sorry, ma'am," said the shoe shop manager, "it's so hot we've slowed down. You'll have to wait 'em and come back tomorrow afternoon."

"Well, all right," said the woman. "Pete, take off your sandals. We'll come back tomorrow and get 'em."

Pete's face lit up with rapture. "Does that mean I can go barefooted?" he eagerly inquired.

"Yes, I suppose so," admitted his mama. "You been pestering me for six weeks. You got your way now at last."

"Oh, goody-goody!" yelled Pete. "I ain't been barefooted this summer! Oh, boy, oh, boy!"

Pete ripped off his sandals and began racing up and down in the shoe shop.

"Control yourself, Pete!" his mama ordered. "You've got all afternoon to cavort in. Just calm down."

The woman got her ticket stub and started for the door. Pete was gambling about in front of her like a fairy in the May Day pageant.

Now at 3 p. m. last Wednesday the thermometer was pushing 99 degrees. People were fainting in restaurants and collapsing in alleys. On the sidewalk the pavement undoubtedly registered a good 128 degrees fahrenheit. That's one jump from blazing. If you'd fallen down with a dozen eggs you'd have been fried into an omelet before you could have gotten up.

When Pete bounded out of the shoe shop and hit that sizzling pavement he let out a shriek that started off the burglar alarm in the Wachovia bank building.

"WOW!" he hollered. "WOW! WOW!"

He started racing toward the Square like a P-80 jet plane taking off from the airport.

His mama began chasing him. "Control yourself, Pete!" she screamed. "Come back here! You got all afternoon to enjoy yourself in!"

"WOW!" answered Pete. "WOW! WOW!"

"Dern that child!" exclaimed the woman. "I never saw a kid as crazy about going barefooted as Pete is!"

He reached the Square and began prancing on first one foot and then the other waiting for the green light to come on. There wasn't an iota of shade on that corner, and being the highest spot in town, it probably registered a couple of degrees more than the pavement in front of the shoe shop.

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"WOW!" hollered Pete again. "WOW! WOW!"

"You come back here, Pete!" his mama called. "If you don't control yourself I'll never let you go barefooted again!"

About that time the green light came on and Pete lit out across Trade street.

When he hit that molten asphalt he went from the frying pan into the fire. He began to gyrate like a whirling dervish, mixing a half dozen types in with his wows.

He finally reached the corner where the Liggitt building is under construction and tried to get into the interior where it was shady, but the workmen shoved him right back out and he wowed his way across Tryon street to the National Shirt Shop corner.

Unfortunately, it was Wednesday afternoon and all stores were closed. He couldn't get inside. He rattled the door a couple of times and then headed for Grant's department store. The door there also was locked.

Pete could stand it no longer. He let out a couple of more wows and then just sat down on the sidewalk, throwing his feet up into the air.

Now if you think dancing on 128-degree pavement in your bare footies is not exciting enough, just try sitting down on it in a paper thin sun suit. And Pete's sun suit didn't quite cover all the vital spots.

"WOW!" he screamed. "WOW! WOW! WOW!"

He began bouncing down towards Ivey's on his little bottom, using a technique of one bounce and two wows. There wasn't an open store in the block he could bounce into.

Pedestrians by this time had stopped from Fourth street to Fifth in order to view the queer spectacle. Somebody put in a call for an ambulance.

But just before it roared up, Pete's mama overtook him, grabbed him by his sun suit strap and yanked him to his feet.

"Cut out that wowing!" she shouted. "People will think you've never gone barefooted before! Learn to control yourself!"

About that time a Dilworth bus pulled up and his mama dragged him on it.

"I'll take you right home, young man," she said, "and keep you there till you know how to act in public. And I'm not going to let you go barefooted any more for two full weeks."

"I don't want to go barefooted no more till Christmas," wailed Pete. "Give me the bus tokens, mama, and let's get going."

House Approves
Cut In Debt Limit

WASHINGTON.—The House has approved unanimously legislation reducing the nation's authorized debt limit from \$300,000,000 to \$275,000,000.

The actual Federal debt reached a record high last February at \$279,000,000. Since that time it has been cut by about \$10,000,000 with the Treasury reducing its cash on hand.

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