



PRESENTING OUR UNCLE CULPEPPER
As a usual thing we don't like to bring in members of our family when doing this column, but in the case of our Uncle Culpepper we think he deserves some publicity as the first Culpepper to put on shoes before reaching the age of 21.

One would think, after glancing at the picture to the left, that our Uncle Culpepper was given to worrying, but he's not. At the time this picture was made he was swearing off for the third time that week. And it was only two days after this photo was made that he turned down an offer from the mayor to rent his nose for a danger signal.

You'll notice he is dressed in a standing collar. It's not that he is a dude or anything like that that he wears it, but because of the free play of his Adam's apple. Like all the Culpeppers, he grew up mostly to Adam's apple, and wears a standing collar to give the thing full play. Once, when in a moment of weakness he put on an ordinary stiff collar his Adam's apple got caught under the collar bottom and he liked to have choked to death before Aunt Phrony prized it loose with the fire poker.

There's one thing about our Uncle Culpepper we've always admired. He never gets excited. We remember the time he was sitting out on the front porch when a neighbor came running to tell him that Aunt Phrony had fallen in the well. "Tain't no use worrying," he said, "the well ain't got no water in it."

Our Uncle Culpepper, although a bit old-fashioned, always takes an ardent interest in politics. And it was he who, following last November's election, offered the following formula for those suffering from an aggravated attack of literary indigestion.

"Take six wilted sunflowers, add one pound Du Pont powder, one quart Standard oil, six Smith's cigar butts, one bottle Hoover hair tonic, steep one hour on a Morgan stove, haul one mile in a Ford to shake well; strain through brown derby.

"This is an elephant dose and should be taken in one gulp. If not cured call in Father Coughlin for last rites; inform Dr. Townsend to cancel your old age pension and then call the Grand Old Party Hearst."

Regular meeting of Elkin Council No. 96 J. O. U. A. M. will be held every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. 2-11-c

"It's pretty hard to beat NATURE"



SULU Sulu, deep liver and white pointer bitch, owned by A. G. C. Sage, New York. Handled by Clyde Morton.

HERE is an action picture of the famous Sulu, the pointer who swept everything before her at National Field Trials of 1936 at Grand Junction, Tenn. Sulu, the queen of them all!

Natural Chilean NITRATE of SODA
NATURAL AS THE GROUND IT COMES FROM
With Vital Elements in Nature's Balance and Blend

RADIO—"UNCLE NATCHEL & SONNY"
SOUTHERN CHILEAN CALENDAR CHARACTERS
Announcements of leading Southern Stations

see that our Uncle Culpepper is a man of above the average intelligence. He's the only member of our entire family who went through the fifth grade at school in less than three years. He got through in two.

THIS AND THAT
Following an attack of the flu Walt Burgiss wrote an article about the disease for the Chat-ham Blanketeer. And our linotype operator said, judging from the length of it, that he sure was glad Walt hadn't had pneumonia.

We felt very proud one day in Greensboro (when we toiled there), when someone wanted to do a story for the papers on our life. Then we found out he was an obituary writer.

Human nature is very perplexing. Do something commendable and chances are not one person out of a hundred will say anything about it. Make an error, and the entire hundred will take it upon themselves to point it out.

For instance in last week's paper there was an error in the McDaniel's Department Store ad. An item read: "Regular \$1.49 value, now \$1.98." The last figure should have been 98c, the "1" being an error for which we personally were responsible.

The paper hadn't been out a day before various and sundry had taken the trouble to point out the mistake, probably with the misguided notion that they were being as funny as the ad. read. If there ever was a time when this paper appeared without an error anywhere to be found, how many would call up and mention that? This many: 0.

Whenever you see an error in this newspaper, and offer there are many, take into consideration that in the course of about four days' time approximately 40,000 words have to be set up into type for each eight pages. You try to set up 40,000 words in four days and see how many errors you make. In a 12 page issue there are approximately 60,000 words. And errors will sneak in as much as we hate it.

If you ever take a job on a newspaper you'll find that an error is a funny thing. Before the paper is printed an error will hide out of sight, and look as you may, chances are you won't see it. But after the issue is off the press, there the darn thing is, as big as life, glaring right smack at you! So what? So make a correction in the next issue and try to be more careful in the future.

An error is harder to find in a line set in capital letters than in one set in caps and lower case. And the bigger the type, the more likely it is to get by. Oftimes an ad., after being proof-read in this office, goes to the store concerned where it is again checked for errors. Then, keyed by both the office proof reader and the store, it goes to press with a glaring error right smack dab in the middle of it. It's a hard life.

Sometimes we think that we, personally, are a mistake that has been found but never corrected.

Bushings for the 287,500-volt Boulder Dam transformers are 19 and one-half feet in length.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he will apply to the Governor and the Parole Commissioner of North Carolina for a pardon or parole. All persons opposed to the granting of a pardon or parole to the undersigned will forward their protest to the Governor or Parole Commissioner at once. The undersigned was convicted at the February 17th term of Superior Court of Surry County on the charge of accessory after the fact and received a sentence of not less than two years nor more than three years in the State Prison at Raleigh, N. C.

This the 14th day of January, 1937. 1-28 GABIE McCRAW.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkin-Jonesville Building & Loan Association will be held at Hotel Elkin, in the Kiwanis room, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1937, at 7 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

This the 21st day of January, 1937. PAUL GWYN, Secretary.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power as substituted trustee in a deed of trust executed by J. R. Pilsen and wife Ila Pilsen for R. W. Snow, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 66, page 22, the debt there-

secured being due and unpaid, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Dobson on Saturday the 20th day of February, 1937 at one o'clock P. M. the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C. adjoining the lands of T. E. Stanley, M. G. Stanley, the Charles Beamer land and others.

First tract, Beginning on a post oak runs East 4 degrees variation

9.47 chains to a rock Beamer's corner, then South 4 1/2 degrees West with Beamer's line 21.91 chains to a rock in M. G. Stanley's line, then West with Stanley's line 41-4 degrees variation 8.77 chains to a rock, then North 23-4 degrees East 22 chains to the beginning, containing 20 acres or less.

Second tract adjoining the above tract, Beginning on a

Spanish oak W. L. Stanley corner runs West on R. J. Stanley line 11.75 chains to a post oak at the road, then North East as said road meanders 14.50 chains to a post oak in Sexton Stanley's line, then South 8.50 chains to the beginning, containing 7 acres more or less.

Third tract, Adjoining the above, Beginning on a post oak at the road, runs North on Sex-

ton Stanley's line 10.07 chains to a Spanish oak, then West 3.85 chains to a black gum, then South 12.73 chains to a post oak, then East to the beginning containing 5 acres more or less. Sale of said lands will be made to satisfy said debt and cost.

This the 16th day of January, 1937. W. L. REECE, Substituted Trustee. 2-11

Jack Benney Bob Burns George Burns and Gracie Allen They're All In "The Big Broadcast of 1937" COMING SOON



Coming Specials Feb. 8-9 "The Great Ziegfeld" Feb. 11-12 "Charge of The Light Brigade" Feb. 15-16 "Give Me Your Heart"

Today Only—



BARING THE HEART OF A WOMAN AND HER ONE GREAT PASSION!

ROSALIND RUSSELL JOHN BOLES in the Palatial Frise Play CRAIG'S WIFE From the play by George Kelly Directed by Dorothy Arzner

News—Cartoon Adm. 10c-25c

FRIDAY NIGHT, 12 O'CLOCK

MIDNIGHT SHOW

"LADY BE CAREFUL"

With Lew Ayres—Mary Carlisle Adm. 10c and 25c

SATURDAY—

GENE AUTRY

In "The Singing Cowboy"

Cartoon - Serial - Comedy—Adm. 10c - 30c

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY-TUESDAY—

"SWINGTIME"

With GINGER ROGERS—FRED ASTAIRE News—Cartoon Adm. 10c-30c

Tuesday Night—

12 O'clock

MIDNIGHT SHOW "Women Are Trouble" With Stuart Erwin Adm. 10c-25c

WEDNESDAY—Family Show—

"FEDERAL AGENT"

Adm. Only 10c

COMING, FEBRUARY 4-5—

THEIR GREATEST STORY! THEIR GREATEST GLORY! Few films remain immortal... but we believe "One Way Passage" is just such a film. That's why we've brought it back for a triumphant return engagement.



'One Way Passage' ON THE STAGE

THE CRAZY MOUNTAINEERS Dancing, Yodeling, Fiddling, Singing You've Heard Them Over WBT Selected Short Adm. 10c-25c

ALWAYS THE PICK OF THE PICTURES AT

THE LYRIC

Advertisement for 'THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1937' featuring a list of stars including Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Bob Burns and Martha Raye, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra, Shirley Ross, Ray Milland, Frank Forest, Benny Fields, Leopold Stokowski and his Symphony Orchestra, and speciality numbers by dancers Louis DaPron and Eleanor Whitney, harmonica genius Larry Adler and child star favorites Virginia Weidler, David Holt & Billy Lee.