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FIELD DAY FOR 'POSSUMS

Joe Bivins, Fidel Sale and a couple of hound dogs, accompanied by about 18 members of the L. B. Abernethy Sunday school class of the Elkin Methodist church, went on a 'possum hunt one night last week.

That is, Mr. Bivins and Mr. Sale and the dogs engaged in the hunt; the others merely walked through the woods.

Considerable excitement was apparent during the early stages of the hunt when one of the dogs treed Carl Young, but after several moments of arguing was convinced that Carl was not a 'possum.

Toward the latter stage, when practically the entire crop of Wilkes county cockleburs and briars had gathered for a camp meeting on the hosiery and trousers' legs of those present, Mr. Bivins decided to forge on ahead with the dogs. For thirty minutes his whereabouts were unknown until a faint yell for help came floating from far away across the hills.

The cry for help was immediately answered, and when the entire group reached the scene shortly thereafter, they found that two large, sleek 'possums had Mr. Bivins treed in a persimmon tree. It was only by calling in the dogs that he was rescued. When the 'possums went tearing

off in chase of the hounds, he deemed it safe to come down.

Following this excitement, the group moved on to the home place of Uncle Dick Harris, where Gilbert Meed, whose advertising slogan is "We Make Your Home Hot for You" spent three-fourths of an hour and used two giant boxes of matches and practically all the kerosene from a lantern in building a fire that had all the earmarks of suffering from a bad attack of the smothers. Shortly thereafter a bountiful repast of hamburgers, hot dogs, onions, mustard, cheese and marshmallows were served, much to the apparent delight of Doc Abernethy, who visioned a brisk business next day in the sale of medical preparations designed to cure stomachache and indigestion.

Over the noise of the meal several sounds, muchly resembling a horse laugh, were heard coming from the outer darkness. No doubt it was the various 'possums of the community.

But after all, why hunt 'possums on a 'possum hunt?

WE'RE ALL WET
Definitely and positively we are all wet this morning, and we are peaking literally. It's raining like blazes outdoors, and, a custom it has, the rain is leaking through the moulding above the plate glass window and is falling with an angry patter about our feet

and splashing all over the typewriter. Of course we could move, but that would be so much trouble.

Maybe it will quit raining. That's it, we will wait and hope for clearing skies. We've been all wet before and have always dried out so why go to any extra trouble now? And if it doesn't stop raining and the worst comes to the worst, we can swim.

It might be a good idea to have that window fixed so the water won't come through. But when it's not raining it don't need it, and when it is raining it's too wet to fix it, so there you are.

If the leak keeps getting worse as it has been for the past six years, it may be that we will build a boat and set our chair and desk in it. Then, when the water comes in and rises in a deep pool on the floor, we can just float around. Or if we don't want to float around we can tie up to the linotype.

We don't mind the rain coming in during the summer, because we are always on the lookout for an excuse to take off our shoes, roll up our pants and go wading. But this November rain is a little chilly for that. Maybe we'll wind up in a slicker and rubber boots.

THIS AND THAT

The Elkin All-Stars put up a much better game than we expected in their contest with Elkin Hi last Thursday afternoon, chalking up a scoreless tie when we figured they would get beat. But then we never were much good at figures.

Of course it can't be said definitely, but it was the opinion of practically everyone who saw the closing moments of the game that the All-Stars would have scored had the game not ended when it did. A rifled pass put the ball

into scoring position as the game neared an end, and a couple of line bucks carried the oval to the three yard line. The teams had lined up for the play that would have probably spelled defeat for the Elks, when the final whistle blew.

If Elkin just had that bunch of All-Star players who have graduated or quit school added to her present squad, she would go places and do things.

Darn this rain. If it doesn't quit we're go—glub... glub... glubb...

(Ed. note: Artificial respiration will be given at half past two next week).

First Offense

A vagrant when taken to the police station was told to strip for a bath.

"What, go in the water?" he asked.

"Yes, you need it. How long has it been since you had a bath?"

"Well, I never was arrested before."

Got First Word
Son—Pop, why was Adam made first?
Dad—To give him a chance to say something, I suppose.

GET UP NIGHTS

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