



**WE DISCOVER MORE ANCESTORS**  
Everybody knows that we are not a person to go around popping off about our ancestors, but we were in High Point one morning last week at the home of an aunt and while there she showed us the family tree on our mother's side of the family. Imagine our surprise and consternation to find that the blooming thing was just lousy with ancestors.

This string of people, who no doubt would have suffered consternation, too, if they had known that we were to sprout on that tree, started with our great, great, great, great (we don't know how many) grandpa Kearns who came over to America in 1760 or 70. We were afraid to ask why he was run out of Ireland, but it is reliably reported that he had the horse with him when he landed over here.

The record made no mention of our great-uncle Bud who it has

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ed against various things, and our Style Department will protest against this new hair style that the women are now gingerly trying out in this section.

We are speaking of the style in which the hair is carried upward to end in some curls or something on the top of the head. This upsweep looks lovely in the magazine pictures where some beautiful movie star, who has access to plenty of wigs and switches, has posed, but so far we haven't seen any local examples that meet with our approval.

This news will no doubt come as a bombshell to all the women of this section, who probably will ask just what business is it of ours anyway? Really, it's none of our business, but we men have to look at you, and we also get a rear view that is unfamiliar to you, so we might be given a little consideration.

**COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT**

The following complaint, made Tuesday, is something else that is none of our business, but we always like to pass along the opinions of others. This particular complaint comes from an Elk Spur street resident who thinks it is just awful the way people who use that street walk in the street instead of on the new sidewalk.

One would think that pedestrians would be glad to use the sidewalk, but if they want to walk out in the street, that's their lookout and not ours. Of course, if they should get hit by an automobile, that would also be their lookout and not ours. And it could be added that they would have less grounds for a damage suit.

**MAIL DEPARTMENT**

The following letter signed by W. M. Morrison, of Roaring River, who terms himself a "silent reader" of this column and not a member of the select nine, arrived this morning to wit:

"Just a few lines to let you know I am a silent reader of the Gab Bag, not numbered among the nine readers. A number of years ago—in fact, before the bridge was built there for a few individuals to cross on to keep them from falling in the river, if you get what I mean—you had your picture in your column heading, but later changed it. You haven't made any recent changes in your heading, and I would be very glad if you would send me one of your latest pictures, as I have been very unfortunate in not meeting you personally, that is, as I know of."

"Hugh Royall informed me yesterday that you had changed very much in appearance especially since the recent Republican convention at Dobson. I am sure you have plenty of competition in politics as I saw E. L. Byrd yesterday very much engaged in conversation with some fellow. From his appearance he must have been discussing Bob's duties at the polls."

We take it that Mr. Morrison, whom we welcome now as an unsilent reader of this column, was referring to "Our Bob" Lovelace, whom everyone knows as a sterling guardian of the sacred right of free voting at the Elkin township polls. As to sending him our latest picture, it hasn't been taken yet, but we are planning to change the column heading at some near date provided we can get another picture which flatters us as much as the one we are now using.

**ODDS AND ENDS DEPT.**

We told our wife right after the Elkin Fair was over that if she agreed to act as secretary for another year we were going to divorce her. And she said "Can I depend on that?"

The paragraph above is the "odd." This one is the "end."

**Brooks Cross Roads**

Mrs. Gurney Wagoner of Jonesville, visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Hudspeth, last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Crowther, of Staunton, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Crowther's grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Martin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roe Spann of Winston-Salem, were Sunday guests of relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Money and Mr. and Mrs. Early Williams of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Money.  
Mrs. Miles Shore spent Wednesday night in Yadkinville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon West. Dallas VanHoy entered Davis hospital in Statesville Sunday. He is to undergo a sinus operation.  
Dr. Frank Fleming of Statesville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fleming, Sunday.  
Mrs. Daisy Shore is spending this week in Winston-Salem, the guest of relatives.  
Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Melton, Mrs. H. J. Weaver, Misses Mary

Melton and Jerry Weaver attended the Cleveland County Fair at Shelby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Porter of Jonesville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paris.  
C. R. Wright attended the State-Carolina football game at Raleigh on Saturday.  
Mrs. C. C. Wright of Wilkesboro, is visiting her son, C. R. Wright, for several days.  
Mrs. H. J. Weaver spent a couple of days in Greensboro last week, the guest of her brother, Paul Melton.

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