

# Nobody's Business

GEE MCGEE—

(Exclusive in The Star in this section.)

### Fetch Up Some Ice-Water.

While wondering around over the world seeking what I might devour, I frequently run into the unusual as well as the uncommon. Now just last week, I stopped at a nice hotel in a nice town. The man agreed to let me have a room for a whole night for only \$6.00, and because I got in late, the rate apparently had nothing to do with the price of that room.

Well, that room had a bath attached and a good bed with the hotel's name engraved on the counterpane and a pretty brass spittoon was in evidence right close to the little desk, but as I don't chew or smoke or drink, I found no use for the depository. The carpet on the floor was soft and oozy, and everything was "apple pie," but darned if I can see why the use of a room for a whole night is worth \$6.00, but that's

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor of the will of W. T. McKinney, late of Cleveland county, N. C. and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly proven for payment on or before July 20, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This July 19, 1929.  
R. V. GREENE, Executor of the Will of W. T. McKinney, Deceased.

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"I was so tired when I would arise in the morning. Instead of being rested, I felt terrible."  
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the price I paid. A boarder in an ordinary city can rent a room as good as that in every respect for 10 dollars a month.

I sleep as hard as I could that night so I'd get my money's worth, but if "down yonder" is any hotter than it was in '708, may the paths that I am to trod from now on be strewn with fewed temptations. I sweated and perspired and rolled and tumbled till almost time for the cock to crow, and woke up 3 hours later with a crick in my neck. There was no electric fan available; they went with the "10-dollar-and-up rooms, only.

I had occasion to gaze upon a real he-flapper the next morning. He blew into the coffee shop while I was coffee-ing. The first thing he did was pull off his coat and hang it on the rack. He wore no hat. His shirt collar was wide open and his britches were exactly the size (at the foot-end) of a guano sack. He looked like his mother had swatted him in the face the day he was born with a coal shovel, and his stature evidenced a lick on his head by his daddy before he got able to do more than stand alone. And I hope he busted the wash-pot all to pieces with that lick.

Gosh, folks, that guy certainly had a good opinion of himself. He ordered those good-looking waitresses around just like they were slaves. I looked for one to soup-bowl him, but she didn't. Did you ever watch a smart Aleck function? Well, if your stomach is not too weak, try that stunt on your eye-balls the next time one meanders around in your midst. I understand that it is against the law in some states to kill he-flappers of the type herein described, but it and the Volstead law ought to be repealed.

The orchestra and everything were probably worth my 6 dollars, and inasmuch as I had 3 dollars and 25 cents left when the time came to depart therefrom, I suppose to complain would be anarchy, however—2 dollars is enough to pay for any of those 6-dollar rooms.

The laws of the land wink at some forms of rascality. If a man jumps his board bill, he can be arrested and imprisoned, if he gives a bogus check for 10 gallons of gas and a quart of oil, he can likewise be "took to law," but if he buys a ham on credit and gives a verbal promise to pay for it "next sabbay," and fails to do so, he can't be reached with anything short of a shotgun. A professional deadbeat is the same affliction in the commercial world that cancer is in the physical domain.

There are 3 distinct types of church members. There's Mr. Jones who prays, and Mr. Smith who sings, and Mr. Green who prays. An ideal church member is a praying-singing-paying individual who is not always too tired to attend services on the Sabbath and take an interest in the Wednesday night prayer meetings.

For a man to be a successful prohibition enforcement officer, he should know how to shoot straight, and he should also be taught never to hesitate about shooting. If he hears a fuss in the bushes or a noise coming down the road, he should begin shooting immediately. Occasionally a pint of booze might be found on a victim, and that makes murder justifiable homicide. At present, the shooters are shooting only against 35 per cent actual runners. We do not have statistics handy at this time showing what per cent of the officers sell whiskey themselves, nor do we

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### Cotton Letter.

New York, Aug. 2.—Liverpool came in lower than due and New Orleans retailed by forcing December up to 19.4, but it thundered in Nova Scotia and spots broke 29 points in sympathy with Mrs. DePriest. The pink boll worm has turned red in Georgia and brown in Texas, therefore an early frost is predicted for late December which will possibly be augmented by private estimates which will emanate from folks who don't know what they are talking about, there being 5,666,777 gamblers of this type in the United States, consequently we think you should sell your car and buy some Bunko Oil around pa if ma will let you have the money.

It Is Vacation Time Again.  
Uncle Joe went to the mountains on a vacation year before last. He owned no automobile at that time, so he made the trip in his two-horse wagon which was pulled by two mules, the same being under mortgage to the livery stable and a graphophone company and a lighting rod agent, but these impediments did not prevent the aforementioned livestock from averaging around 14 miles per day.

Uncle Joe took Aunt Minervy along to do the "turns," and he carried all of his youngsters except Sammie and Bill and Joe and Sallie Sue. He left these "five-head" at home to look after everything. He arrived at Pigback in due course, and made camp. Everything portended toward a most magnanimous time, as the poet-ess would say.

It was the purpose of all concerned to take things easy while at Pigback. It seems that everybody left all of their troubles at home. It happened that the vacationists in question parked within 150 yards of the "Rest-Long" boarding-house which was owned and occupied and run by Mrs. Sarah Mandy Jones from some piece up north.

Mrs. Jones was doing some renovating at "Rest-Long" and found that she had 3 or 4 good (?) cotton mattresses to sell, it being her intention to keep fewer boarders than had been her custom in the past. She bounced Uncle Joe for a trade, and as Uncle Joe was shy on mattresses, he agreed to pay Mrs. Jones 1 dollar apiece for them if she'd wait till he caught enough fish in Blue Water creek to pay the obligation off. This arrangement suited all around.

Uncle Joe's folks tried to sleep on those boarding house mattresses the first night, but not a wink of repose came while they were seeking the services of Morpheus through the medium of counting sheep and trying to repeat the multiplication table backwards. The inmates of the camp resumed their slumber efforts on the pile of fodder which Uncle Joe brought along in the wagon.

Aunt Minervy decided that the mattresses ought to be denuded and the contents thereof put to some good use, and denuded they were right there and then. Uncle Joe stated that he got 24 pounds of oat straw and 29 corn-cobs and 12 pounds of shucks and 4 bunches of hair and quite a lot of chaff out of those mattresses. He said that the boarders had worn the 19 pine knots he found so smooth that they looked like polished billiard balls. He fed those mattresses to the mules, that is the straw an' forth, but kept the cloth and burnt the pine knots. He remarked that summer boarders ought to fetch along their own bedding if they are seeking peaceful sleep. He went home and forgot to settle with Mrs. Jones.

Speaking Of Night-Riders.  
I met up with Jimmie Slick down town the other night. Jimmie clerks in a grocery store. He had a brand new Ford with rumple seat and 4-wheel breaks and balloon spares and everything. The last time I had seen Jimmie, he was still skeeting around in his old 1928 Ford.

Jimmie seemed somewhat apologetic for owning the new car. He said that his old car (the 1928 model, bought in December) was getting kinder rattly, and that it wouldn't be long before he would have to buy new tires for it, so he traded it in. He intimated that he simply wasn't able to put out any money on the old boat. (And I wondered how he'd be able to run a new one then).

The garage man allowed Jimmie 1 hundred and 75 dollars for his car and cancelled the 4 unpaid instalments thereon, and this

left only 7 hundred and 55 dollars to be "installed" on the new car, all of which was written down in the mortgage which Jimmie signed with his investment. (Yes, that's what he called it—investment). He had his initials put on both his doors in gold letters so's he would know it was gone if anybody stole it.

Jimmie said business was rather dull at the store. But he felt sure the boss was going to keep him right on through the summer. (He said he was the best salesman Mr. Pool had). Jimmie's wages are 17 dollars a week, and after he pays his monthly instalments on his car, he will still have nearly 4 dollars to pay his board with and buy gas for the car and visit the soda fountain about 7 times a day, and meet his other incendiary expenses.

I believe Jimmie will be able to meet his obligations all right if Mr. Pool doesn't bust before the final instalment rolls around. Jimmie counts the cash at night, and if Mr. Pool were to deprive him of that privilege, no doubt a few payments would lapse, unless, of course cash trade picked up in his department. Jimmie dresses mighty well to be a mere country lad with only a few months in the city.

Jimmie is popular with all of the best looking flappers. He takes one to the picture show nearly every night, and on Sunday—he bundles one up in his car and drives her up into the mountains or down to the beach where she can cool off ansoforth. (It is awfully warm in our town these Sab-baths). It is quite commendable in Jimmie to be so industrious, and there are several other boys in town that's making good just like Jimmie is. His folks and their folks will certainly miss them when they are gone—to the penitentiary.

### Kings Mountain Car Found In Tennessee

Kings Mountain.—Two boys giving their ages as 16 and 17 and their names as Ralph Johnson of Kings Mountain and Gladly Hoyle of Cherryville, were caught in Waverly, Tennessee, Monday night of last week as they were attempting to rob a filling station, according to a newspaper report from that city. The car they were driving answered to the description of the Chevrolet landau stolen from in front of the Methodist church here the night before and belonging to Mr. Henry W. McGinnis. Some Tennessee officer sent the news paper to officers here. Chief of Police C. S. Hedrick accompanied by Mr. Paul McGinnis and Mr. H. T. Fulton, Jr., left Sunday midnight for the six hundred mile trip to bring the car back. It is doubtful if they can bring the robbers as they will likely be detained in Tennessee to answer for their attempted robbery of the filling station.



### HOW MONEY GETS AWAY

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"I couldn't find any short enough for you, my dear," was his reply.

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### Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. O. Bridges, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home, Mooresboro, N. C., R-2, or to her attorneys, Quinn, Hamrick & Harris, Shelby, N. C., on or before the 19th day of July, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 19th day of July, 1929.  
MRS. S. E. BRIDGES,  
Administratrix of J. O. Bridges, deceased.  
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Notice is hereby given that we will sell at public auction for cash at our garage in the city of Shelby, N. C., on Tuesday August 13th, 1929 at 10 a. m., on 1926 Model Dodge touring car, motor No. C-828093 to satisfy an unpaid lien for repairs on said motor vehicle. This July 27th 1929.  
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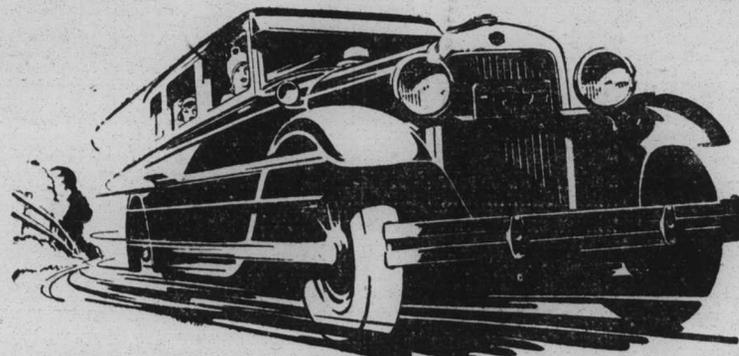
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