

Nobody's Business

GEE MCGEE—

A Nerve Center.

I attended a ball game a few days ago and sat near another nervous gentleman in the grandstand. This other nervous man was awfully busy, but no busier than the average nervous man at a ball game—unless the home team was getting beat, and it was—and that accounts for his extra supply of nerves.

I took stock of my nervous friend for exactly 1 minute. (60 seconds) and here's what he did: chewed 125 chaws on his quid of gum, took off his hat 43 times, pulled his left ear 34 times, scratched his head 55 times, crossed his legs 44 times, spat on the lady in front of him 22 times, adjusted his specs 99 times, batted his eyes 333 times, popped his fingers 66 times, picked his teeth 75 times, tightened his belt 34 times, wiped his nose 21 times and patted foot all the time.

I know a man right now who is too nervous to go to church. The last time he went (19 to 19), he fainted when the collection plate started toward him. He says the Lord will forgive him for not attending church—as his nervousness is not his fault. He can attend picture shows and boxing matches and campaign meetings and loafing parties and seems perfectly at home (and normal) at all kinds of entertainments except where preaching takes place.

A man by the name of Smith who lives in Georgia and votes a republican ticket is so nervous that he jumps out of the bed every time his wife tells him to move over. He drinks his coffee through a quill and eats with a knife and fork. He became nervous over some oil stock he bought in 19 and 20. He got a telegram from the company one day that had some oil smeared over it (the messenger boy got that oil on it in transit—while greasing his bicycle), and he thought that they had struck oil. He never recovered—his money either.

Being nervous is bad. Some folks call a case of nerves "nervous energy." I have been nervous "years and years. When I was a kid, I was so nervous that I couldn't do any good rabbit hunting. I could jump a rabbit all right, but I would invariably be so nervous that I would out-run the said rabbit and pass on by without being able to stop and pick her up. I am much better now. I practice trying to sit still at least 2 minutes every day and I had the doctor put governor on my Ford so I couldn't run it but 55 miles per hour, therefore I have slowed down something terrible.

Historical Data.

Clinton, S. C., May 27, 1931.
Uncle Joe.
Care Gee McGee,
Anderson, S. C.

You of course know that "mike Clark, rfd." has already written a short sketch on the life of your nephew, Gee McGee, and Gee McGee has retaliated by furnishing the public with a life history of "mike Clark, rfd." and it now seems in order for you to write a piece and tell us your opinion of Gee McGee. I think you can do this, as you have known him all his life. I am listening in from now on.

Sympathetically yours,
Helen French.

My dear Helen—
Yes, I will give you the lowdown on Gee McGee. I have known him from hippings to spats. He was born in the wrong room. He is fairly bright except during the first and second quarters, and then what little brains he has seems to run to his head. (P. S. He is grown and married now.)

Gee started off in life backwards. He always crawled backwards. He stood before the fire backwards. He started in the blue back spelling book at the back and never passed the fly-leaf. He drank his milk before eating his mush. He cried at night instead of during the day time. He had the 6 months colic for 12 solid months. And he was the hardest youngun to wean I ever heard of. In fact, his folks had to adopt a goat for him up to his third year. But he is grown and married now, and belong to the church. (P. S. He is a merchant by trade.)

He possibly tells the truth occasionally, but he has never been known to write the truth. What he has written about me is fabricated from Dan to Beer Sheba. He has a wonderful imagination. He believes in evolution insofar as I and "mike Clark, rfd." are concerned. Yet he says he wouldn't have a monkey but claims kinship with either of us. He whistles in his sleep and is fond of huttermilk. He doesn't play cards—although that requires common sense and forethought yet—he owns a Ford 'N. B.—He does not smoke, chew

drink, or gamble; he's too stingy.

But of course, Gee has a few good traits. He is pious on Sabbath morning and Sabbath night. He is charitable. I saw him give the cores of 2 apples once to 4 little hungry boys. He is nonchalant; if his wife asks him not to eat more than 2 pieces of chicken while company is present, he always takes 4. He is not stubborn. You can beg him to loan you a dollar all day and not make him mad; he pretends to be deaf, but he can hear a skirt crackle 2 blocks. That's all Goodbye.
Constantly yours,
Uncle Joe.

Sea Adventurer



How would you like to accompany Jalo Salmela (above), Finnish adventurous youth, on his forthcoming jaunt around the world in a craft not much larger or stouter than a rowboat outfitted with a sail? He says he is going to follow Magellan, famous navigator and explorer, on a route via Panama, Alaska and Port Said. Well, good luck, Jalo, but we don't envy you.

Chicken Craving Cuts Hen Profits

Raleigh—North Carolina farmers are fond of fried chicken—in fact to fond of it, in some cases. C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College, has found that in many cases the frying pan is often detrimental to the best interests of the flock. Vigorous young chickens, Parrish said, are very desirable for frying, while the smaller ones are not. He has found that the farmer's appetite causes him to pick the better birds for the table.



BUSINESS MAN PRAISES MALVA

Mr. Ed. Thiemann, prominent Hamilton (Ohio) garage man, residing at 623 Maple Avenue, adds his praise to thousands received from other sufferers who have received such remarkable results through MALVA. Read what Mr. Thiemann has to say:
"I had a poor appetite, could not sleep, was constantly tired and nervous. I could barely do my work. I have taken only a few bottles of MALVA and say truthfully that I now sleep and eat well, I am no longer troubled with nervousness, and I get up every morning full of pep. I think MALVA is a wonderful health restorer."
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STAR ADS. PAYS

Western Solons "Trading" Rights For New Senators

(Special To The Star)

Raleigh, May 27.—Some of the piedmont and western senators have placed themselves in a "jam" as a result of some kind of "trading," the result of which will be to deprive nearly two-thirds of the population of North Carolina of little more than half the representation of the state and will not give anything like a just division. In other words, they have been trading away the rights of the people and the requirements of the state's constitution for some thing else, just what is not known publicly.

The senate is now holding up the reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives and declining to even take it up for consideration, unless or until the house adopts the monstrous senate redistricting bill, an insult to the people of the state, which the senate substituted and is seeking to ram down their throats. The representation in the house is on a mathematical calculation basis and less to manipulation, but before the senate will accept it, as sent over by the house that body must know that the misnamed redistricting senate bill is passed by the house.

Many of the western senators take the position that since their immediate district is not tampered with—and none of them are in the Whedbee senate substitute, even though their population has mounted and their citizens are not fully represented—they will play hands off. Also, the matter of "trading" is admitted by some of them, although they do not say so what.

Eastern members claim on the floor that since they are giving up

members of the house under the reapportionment bill of that body, they should be permitted to retain their senate members, in which there is no semblance of justice, since the reapportionment and the redistricting are two separate and distinct operations.

Some of the westerners contend that they should take half a loaf, the house reapportionment, rather than try to get the whole loaf in the senate redistricting also. There is something in their contention, for since some have traded off the rights of the citizens of the state.

Wife Of New Pastor Given A Reception

Kings Mtn., May 25.—A reception honoring Mrs. Thomas L. Justice, wife of the new pastor of the First Baptist church, was given in the Sunday school rooms at the church Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6, by the Woman's Missionary society of the church. The rooms were attractively arranged in a homelike manner. The missionary societies of all other denominations were invited. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served. About 150 called during the afternoon. Mrs. Doris Littlejohn, president of the Woman's missionary society was in charge of the arrangements.

A piano and expression recital by the grammar grades of the Kings Mountain city schools was given at the Central school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program was in charge of Miss Daphne Doster, teacher of piano in the local schools and Miss Martha Hurst, teacher of expression.

We never could understand why old men were so much worried about the way the flappers acted; they were certainly safe, not to say immune.

Just Ten Years Ago A Peep Or Two Back In 1921

(Items Taken From The Cleveland Star of 1921.)

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The Shelby high school has issued the following engraved commencement invitations:

Class of nineteen hundred twenty-one Shelby high school announces its commencement exercises June second, 1921, eight o'clock, school auditorium. Class roll: Janie Blanton, Novella Dedmon, Vivian Dellinger, Holly Eskridge, Hubbard Hamrick, Ryburn Hamrick, Thelma Hopper, Julian Hord, Benjamin Kendall, Horace Kennedy, Louis King, Marguerite Leverette, Brevard Latimore, Dorothy McBrayer, Clyde McCurry, Margaret McCurry, Minor McSwain, Ivey Morrison, Rosalyn Nix, William Osborne, Iola Ross, Gertrude Weaver, Thelma Young.

The Shelby high school baseball team won over the Gastonia high school team on the local ground Tuesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. Morrison, Shelby's crack pitcher held Gastonia at his mercy.

The Morrison Transfer company has inaugurated a new jitney service, running several trips daily between

South Shelby and the East-side cotton mill.

Miss Della Stamey, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamey, of Fallston, was taken to Lincolnton Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Minnie Spangler of North Washington street received a telegram Tuesday from the graves division of the U. S. army stating that the body of her son, Joe L. Spangler would arrive in New York City about June 2nd and would be shipped direct to Shelby. Interment to take place at Ross Grove Baptist church. Young Spangler was killed in a train wreck near Rheims, France, while enroute to Crest where he was to embark on a steamer for the United States.

Brevard Hennessy the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hennessy, has returned home from Brevard institute where he has been a student this year.

It's Open House at BUICK May 23 to June 10



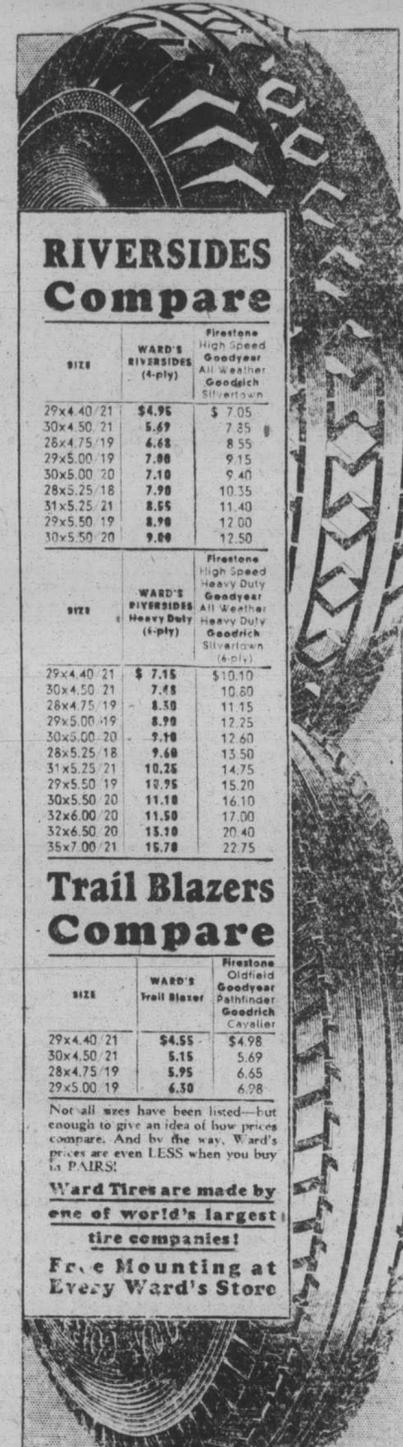
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J. Lawrence Lackey
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RIVERSIDES Compare

SIZE	WARD'S RIVERSIDES (4-ply)	Firestone High Speed Goodyear All Weather Goodrich Silverton
29x4.40 21	\$4.95	\$ 7.05
30x4.50 21	5.67	7.85
28x4.75 19	4.68	8.55
29x5.00 19	7.90	9.15
30x5.00 20	7.10	9.40
28x5.25 18	7.90	10.35
31x5.25 21	8.65	11.40
29x5.50 19	8.90	12.00
30x5.50 20	9.00	12.50

SIZE	WARD'S RIVERSIDES Heavy Duty (4-ply)	Firestone High Speed Heavy Duty Goodyear All Weather Goodrich Silverton (4-ply)
29x4.40 21	\$ 7.15	\$10.10
30x4.50 21	7.48	10.80
28x4.75 19	8.50	11.15
29x5.00 19	8.90	12.25
30x5.00 20	9.10	12.60
28x5.25 18	9.60	13.50
31x5.25 21	10.25	14.75
29x5.50 19	13.95	15.20
30x5.50 20	11.10	16.10
32x6.00 20	11.50	17.00
32x6.50 20	15.10	20.40
35x7.00 21	15.70	22.75

Trail Blazers Compare

SIZE	WARD'S Trail Blazers	Firestone Oldfield Goodyear Pathfinder Goodrich Cavalier
29x4.40 21	\$4.55	\$4.98
30x4.50 21	5.15	5.69
28x4.75 19	5.95	6.65
29x5.00 19	6.50	6.98

Not all sizes have been listed—but enough to give an idea of how prices compare. And by the way, Ward's prices are even LESS when you buy in PAIRS!

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THE RIVERSIDE is our first quality tire

It is made by one of the largest tire companies in the world. It is built to one of the most stringent sets of specifications in the tire industry. It is one of the best known tires in America. It has been sold by Ward's for nineteen consecutive years. Millions of Riversides are in use today. It is backed by a guarantee without limit as to time or mileage.

Other fine tires equal in quality to our Riversides are Firestone High Speed, Goodyear All Weather and Goodrich Silverton Cords... but these tires are much higher priced than Riversides. The table at the left gives you a size-for-size price comparison.

Having studied that price comparison there remains only one question for you to ask... "Are Riverside tires really as good as these other tires with which they are compared?" Well, Montgomery Ward & Co. has been in business for sixty years. It is one of the largest and oldest merchandise institutions in the world. It is the originator of the "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back" guarantee. It depends for its business not only on tires, but also on some 40,000 other items of merchandise which it wishes to sell to you. Isn't it reasonable to believe therefore that Ward's MUST be telling the truth when it makes these direct statements to you?

THE TRAIL BLAZER is our second quality tire

It is of the quality similar to such other nationally known "second-line" tires as Firestone Oldfield, Goodyear Pathfinder, and Goodrich Cavalier. And it, too, sells for LESS than other second-line tires... as the table at the lower left indicates.

This combination of quality-with-lowest-price which is offered by Ward's seems to have made some of our competitors very envious (especially Firestone dealers) so they are making and publishing misleading and inaccurate statements about "Mail Order" tires. But they do NOT compare their first quality tires with our Riversides... and their second-line tires with our Trail Blazers... for they know that to do so would immediately indicate how very much lower Ward's tires are priced. So these alarmed competitors have, cunningly enough, priced their "second-line" tires at exactly our first quality Riverside prices... and then they print incomplete comparison tables which are intended to make people believe that their prices, quality for quality, are the same as ours. Well, they are NOT! (See tables at the left.) And the chart directly below shows how Ward's Trail Blazers compare in quality as well as in price with other nationally known second-line tires. Will you please compare the specifications and the prices?

8 WAYS TO COMPARE TIRE VALUES

This Table lists the eight comparisons that were made (Six FIRSTS for Ward's Trail Blazers) And Trail Blazers are also the lowest priced.

4.50-21 Tire	Ward's Trail Blazers	Firestone Oldfield	Goodyear Pathfinder	Goodrich Cavalier
Non-Skid Depth	.250 in.	.250 in.	.218 in.	.190 in.
Tread Thickness	.390 in.	.343 in.	.328 in.	.307 in.
Thickness of Tire	.625 in.	.593 in.	.559 in.	.509 in.
Width	4.713 in.	4.747 in.	4.768 in.	4.742 in.
Strength of Carcass	1714 lbs.	1655 lbs.	1256 lbs.	1418 lbs.
Strength of Tread Stock	4170 lbs.	3499 lbs.	3190 lbs.	4165 lbs.
Outside Diameter	30.765 in.	30.765 in.	30.796 in.	30.664 in.
Squeezees	1	0	0	0
(List Price)	\$5.15	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$5.65

I have personally examined the specifications of the four tires described above and hereby certify that I know these specifications to be exact, accurate and devoid of prejudice.
J. Lawrence Lackey, President, MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1931 at Chicago, Ill.
O. B. Sinton, A Notary Public

If you want a first quality tire... buy RIVERSIDES... and save money.
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