

**Do You Remember?**

BY J. P. PERRY

When Blanchard's Bridge was one of the most important trading centers in the county—selling of farm produce, merchandise and shipping—the business was conducted largely by Mr. William Blanchard, the founder of Blanchard's, Inc.

When all the stores had a "stoop" or piazza in front where friends met and talked, smoked and chewed tobacco.

When every grocery store had a "Spit Box," around the stove, filled with sand and in cold weather, tobacco choppers would sit and chew till 10 or 11 o'clock at night.

When a sign was hung in the Post Office which was worded like this—"If you expect to rate as a gentleman you must not expectorate on the floor."

When the Post Master, a tobacco chewer, wanted to "expectorate" he went outside and at that moment Mrs. Green was turning the Post Office corner at Grubb Street and she was wearing a white dress, the Post Master sprayed her dress with brown tobacco juice and when the lady finished "telling" him, his face was red. Who was the Post Master and the lady?

When the late T. W. Babb was editor of a newspaper here and was

also a manufacturer of chewing gum, which was very popular?

**ED CLUB MEETS**

Belvidere Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, P. M., at the Community House with Mrs. N. D. Chappell and Mrs. F. R. Chappell as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with all singing "God Bless Our Homes." The president, Mrs. Claude Winalow, conducted the devotional period. After the routine business, as Education leader, Mrs. Bertha S. White gave a very interesting report on her recent trip to England, Ireland and Scotland.

Mrs. L. J. Winalow spoke on the value of music and its emphasis as an educational feature of our state extension work. Since religious music is stressed this year, she closed with the story of the hymn "God Will Take Care of You."

Miss Kimsey Perry gave a demon-

stration "How to Dress Well."

Mrs. F. Hurdie, as a recreational feature, tested the members with an exercise on the seven basic foods.

The hostess served drinks and cookies.

**GRIFFIN - CALDOW**

Miss Jeanne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, of Tuska-loosa, Ala., became the bride of Morris T. Griffin, Jr., on September 17.

Both are alumnae of University of Alabama with a B. S. degree.

Lt. Griffin has recently received his silver wings of a jet fighter pilot at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona.

After a visit with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Griffin returned to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be trained further at Luke Field before going to Korea.

**Surprise**

An old man was engaged as a watchman in a famous film studio and given a pass-key to all the players' dressing rooms.

After he had been working on the job for a month or so, it was realized that he hadn't received any payment. So one of the staff sought the old man out and asked: "Sam, why haven't you called to collect your salary? You have been working here for some time now and haven't had a penny."

Sam stared at the man in amazement. "What!" he gulped. "I get paid, too?"

**Easy Job**

The knife thrower in a carnival touring the country had imbibed too freely and had injured his assistant. However, he promptly found another target for his hurtling cutlery—Lazy Luke, a local store porch sitter.

"You're plumb crazy 'akin' that job, Luke," said an acquaintance. "Why?" drawled the loafer. "Oh, I've got to stand up durin' the act, all right, but the gent throwin' the knives does all the work."

**A Break**

Teacher: "This makes five times I have punished you this week. Now, Billie, what have you got to say?"  
Billie: "I'm glad it's Friday."

**PINEY WOODS NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell have returned from Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Chappell underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mrs. Chappell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Chappell of Baltimore while Mr. Chappell was a patient at the

**Too Late To Classify**

LOST—2 DINING ROOM CHAIRS from truck traveling from Bethel to Hertford on Tuesday, between 9 and 10 A. M. Finder please return to E. J. Proctor, RFD 1, Hertford, N. C.

**FIRE HAZARD**

**Quiz**

Q—Is it true that a cow caused the great Chicago fire of 1871 by licking over a lamp?

A—That is the popularly accepted story. However, blame shouldn't fall on the cow but on the person who left the lamp where the cow could kick it.

Q—Who sponsors Fire Prevention Week?

A—Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-11, is sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, a non-profit, technical and educational organization.

Q—What is the purpose of a "fire-stop" in a wall?

A—A fire-stop consists of non-combustible material with which a wall is filled at each floor level. The purpose is to prevent the spread of fire from one floor to another.

Q—What fire prevention measures can I take to keep flames from spreading to my house if a neighbor's home burns?

A—The most important single thing is to have fire-resistant roofing such as asphalt shingles. Historically, flammable roofing is the greatest cause of conflagrations—large-scale fires that jump from building to building.

Q—Will a lightning rod work if it is bent?

A—Maybe, but you can't trust it. The only safe thing to do is to have it straightened.

Q—When a person notices a fire and turns in an alarm, what should he do next?

A—Assuming that the alarm has been turned in at an alarm box, he should just wait there until the firemen come. Somebody has to be on the spot to tell them exactly where the fire is.

**HAVE WATER NEAR**

Soil conservation ponds on farms should be located near buildings where they can double as sources of water to fight fire.

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