

From the Women's Angle

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE

Any similarity between myself and that moth eaten chimpanzee whose picture appeared in this space last week in place of me, I can assure you, purely coincidental.

For six days now I've been enduring the jibes of my friends, sissies of utter strangers, the incredulity of my family. For six days I've stood bravely, patiently, as the cross which life has forced me to bear, but right at this point I'm beginning to get fed up on the whole blasted business.

The inferno that broke loose in this office early Thursday morning fell just short of that rather region of which Dante wrote so graphically. The telephone on my desk jangled steadily for two days and my nerves began to tingle at the edges. No that was not me, I insisted into the telephone dozens of times a day. No I hadn't changed, yes I was still in my right mind, and no I had no idea what had happened.

Normally a cool, calm soul, unruffled and serene, I've slid off the end of that rope which I held to so tenaciously for the last few days. Now I no longer groan inwardly at the approach of the mail carrier. I've learned to scream lustily, at him. But still he brings the mail that has already begun to pile high atop my desk.

"How cute," they read, "Best picture you've had taken." "Wonderful likeness." The straw that finally broke this camel's back came from Midland where the managing editor of the Daily News enclosed the following note in an envelope that was marked, "Personal and Confidential": "My! How Nellie has changed!"

And so before I completely lose my mind let it be stated once and for all time—I have absolutely no idea how it happened. And it is highly improbable that I will ever find out, either. Printers are a crowd of tight mouthed individuals and whoever knows the answer certainly isn't telling. A mistake, they matter out in the composing room, they happen every day.

It has been estimated, they tell me, that in a newspaper the size of The Eccentric it is possible to make 40,000 mistakes in a single issue. So after all, these same printers insist, what reason have I to get so blasted and booming around about one minor detail? Well, now, really.

My only comment is that it's a good thing I have a sense of humor. I certainly need it in this business.

By KATHERINE W. GEORGE

The dreaded hurricane season is early this year. Usually, September is the month when hurricanes warnings in the southern coastal states are as common as temperatures in the nineties in Michigan this summer.

Fortunately, hurricane warnings do not always mean hurricanes, or the lovely South would indeed be a devastated area. One never knows, not even the weather man, where one of these freak blizzards is going to strike. It can be headed straight for one spot and just before reaching there, veer and strike another.

It is completely capricious and headful to sea again and blow itself out over the waters of the Atlantic. Perhaps it is this uncertainty about hurricanes which keeps the inhabitants from evacuating towns that appear directly in the path of the storm, nearly always with sufficient warning to flee ahead of the big wind.

In the terrible hurricanes of 1927 and 1928, in Miami, with their heavy toll of life and property damage running into millions, residents say, the entire city could have been evacuated. But probably, they were lulled by the many false alarms of previous years.

I have never seen the full fury of a hurricane, thank Heaven, but while living in Daytona Beach, Fla., I twice felt the worst of one's wrath and believe me, that is terrifying enough. Worst of the two, which according to reports, was headed straight for the Florida coast around Labor Day, when the town was celebrating in Florida fashion with an all-night dance in an ocean ballroom, built on piles at the end of a long pier.

On the day when the wind had been blowing at a furious clip; palm trees bent to the wind and the breakers were high. The frightening hurricane flag, red with a solid black circle in the center, flew from public buildings and the approaching storm was the chief topic of conversation. The very air was charged with horrid anticipation and excitement and everyone was gay beyond reason and certainly, with cause.

When the big blow finally decided to pass up Daytona Beach for an inland town, it brushed by too close for comfort, giving us a taste of what the real thing is like. During in the ballroom, or trying to, was like dancing on a boat in a bad storm, for the piling underneath shook from the impact of the huge waves, while the structure above rattled in all its joints from the wind. The music was nearly drowned out by the noise of the elements as they raged in fit temper. At 2 o'clock, the party, which had only begun at midnight, was supposed to have continued until dawn, was suddenly stopped and the merry-makers hustled with difficulty along the perilous pier to land.

Next day, we learned we were to escape, but the wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour and trees and signs, even roofs were flying among lesser debris along the street. It was difficult to walk and more difficult to stand. The wind was so strong that it came right into the town, making fingers of the Boardwalk and Atlantic avenue and tearing at the sand dunes and the houses nearby there, while the traffic river to the left of the river, which took windows and roofs, clutching them with determined fingers and hurling them to earth, instead of uprooting the houses themselves with their inhabitants.

Rep. Dondero Will Send Yearbooks Until Supply Is Exhausted

Rep. George A. Dondero, 17th Michigan district, now has a limited number of 1939 Agricultural Yearbooks available for free distribution to persons interested in the contents. Since the existing supply is small, it is suggested that persons who wish a copy immediately address a request, by postal card, or by letter, to Congressman George A. Dondero, 204 House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Requests will be received as received as long as the limited supply lasts.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said County on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ernest Boughner, Deceased.

That the said William Ernest Boughner having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Esther Boughner, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of September, A. D. 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Eaton Tells How To Cut Expenses In State Costs

"I will never overlook a single opportunity to help reduce the costs of conducting public business," stated Elton R. Eaton, independent, progressive candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor yesterday when discussing state problems with a committee of citizens who had called at his office in Plymouth.

to offer their assistance in his campaign.

"The state has certain obligations that must be met. It must provide for its institutions, its departments, and its afflicted and its unfortunate. But there is no obligation upon the part of the state to keep a single person on the payroll who is not of real value to the state," declared Mr. Eaton.

"I know just how and where these useless job holders hide out and I know how to get rid of them from the state payroll, and I assure you that I will never miss an opportunity to save a tax dollar wherever it can be done."

"Some public job holders have the idea that the only thing they have to do to hold a public job is to live a life of luxury and ease

at the expense of the taxpayers, eat up as many tax dollars as they can and do nothing in return for the money they get from the public treasury. I'm against that sort of business. A public job is more than a public trust. It is a golden opportunity for service to the public."

"I know where and how to look for the leaks in state spending, and the people of Michigan can be assured that I will do a real job in trying to prevent the waste of a single tax dollar."

"The legislature has made the lieutenant governor a member of the state administrative board. In this position one is not allowed to be a big one, and much more can be done to cut expenses down to the bone. That's what I propose to do."

"The trouble during the past seven or eight years has been that while most folks have been living on fried salt pork, corn bread, boiled potatoes and the like in order to exist, a lot of political job holders have splended against anything except menus consisting chiefly of boneless squash and other rich foods."

"The time is here for public job holders to come down to earth and live like ordinary people, stop making useless automobile trips about the state at the expense of the taxpayers, and devote the time, for which Michigan pays them well, to the public jobs they hold."

"The field for state economy is a big one, and much more can be done to cut expenses down to the bone. That's what I propose to do."

do if elected lieutenant governor," said Eaton.

It will be recalled that the famous Plymouth Lincoln day banquet of fried salt pork, corn meal mush, corn bread, boiled potatoes, and buffalo stew held during the past few years, were originated by Eaton as a rebuke to the \$25 per plate banquets held by New Dealers in Detroit. Tickets for Eaton's famous Plymouth banquets never cost more than 50 cents each and as a result capacity crowds attend each year.

Eaton told the committee that his candidacy has met with favor from voters in all parts of the state and he is highly pleased by the encouragement that has been given him.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

W. H. Harris, State Highway Dept. road engineer: "Woodward avenue, you folks in Birmingham may be interested to learn, is reported to carry the second greatest amount of traffic of all highways in the United States. That gives you some idea of the need for doing everything we can to safeguard the public against accidents."

"Are you the nearest relative I've got, mother?" a child wanted to know. "Yes, dear," said the mother. "What about Dad?" "Well, you might say he's the closest."—Hawatha, Kan., World.

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