

NEWS IN AND AROUND ELKIN

F. L. Long made a business trip to Raleigh last Friday.

Sherman Newman is ill at her home in West.

C. V. Long has accepted a position with the Elkin National Bank.

Arthur Ruffin, of Wilson, was the guest of friends in Elkin last week.

George Hoke of Hickory, N. C., spent Sunday in Elkin with friends.

J. C. Smoot of North Wilkesboro spent a few hours in Elkin Monday.

J. S. Atkinson and child are spending some time at home with relatives.

R. A. Reeves of Roaring River spent a few hours in Elkin Monday on business.

S. J. Greenwood of Roaring River was a business visitor to town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lomax were in town Wednesday doing some shopping.

Grover Graham went to Roanoke, Va., yesterday to spend a day or two with his mother.

Misses Maggie and Donna Williams of Piney Creek are the guests of Miss Bertie Pegram.

A. A. Woodruff of Cherry was passed through Elkin Wednesday on his way to Winston.

Miss Electa Burcham of Stateville spent Monday in town with her cousin, Miss Collie Burcham.

Walter Byrd of Spartanburg, S. C., spent several days in Elkin last week with friends.

Sadie Woodruff of Cherry is spending a few days in Elkin with her friend, Miss N.

W. B. Williams of Mountain Park, spent Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bray.

Manuel Key, of Longtown, was a business visitor in Elkin Tuesday, driving up in his new Ford machine.

Mrs. M. V. Bryant and daughter, Miss Lillie, of Cherry Lane, were the guests of friends in Elkin this week.

Mrs. Ben McEachern of Rowland, N. C., is spending some time in Elkin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eidson last Saturday. Both mother and child are getting along nicely.

T. H. Cash of Winston-Salem, spent a day or two in Elkin this week the guest of her brother, Mr. H. D. McKaughan.

John D. Berry left last Saturday for Durham where he will take in the Baraca-Philathea Convention before returning to his home at Raleigh.

A. M. Smith and sister, Miss Louise Purcell went to Atlanta, Ga., Saturday to spend a day or two with Mrs. Smith's daughter, Miss Hallie.

The new water tank for the town is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. It will be 135 feet high and will hold about 75,000 gallons of water.

M. T. D. Chatham drove up from Winston Tuesday afternoon in his Ford touring car. He was accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Roth and Miss Hannah Mooser.

The members of the Junior Order are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting Friday night. Some important business matters to be transacted. Keep this in mind.

Many friends of Miss Marjorie Roth will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home in West Elkin with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Dr. E. G. Click is moving into the residence recently vacated by Mr. W. J. Price. Dr. Click purchased this property from Mr. Price several months ago.

We are indebted to our friend, Mr. Holland Bell, who is in school at Oak Ridge Institute, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of that school May 7th.

Messrs. Jas. Poplin, N. E. Parlier, and Eli Byrd were ordained last Sunday night as deacons of the Ronda Baptist church. Rev. S. J. Jennings of North Wilkesboro assisted Pastor R. P. Blevins.

Mr. Ernest Mickle and Miss Eva Dowell, both of Elkin, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the famous matrimonial oak a mile west of town. Rev. J. R. Jolly was the officiating clergyman.

Capt. Walter Williamson and family will leave Elkin tomorrow for their new home at Jefferson. Mr. Williamson has made many warm friends since he moved to Elkin, who regret very much to lose them from our midst.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending commencement exercises of the Boonville High School this week. The Boonville and Elkin baseball teams will play another game on the Boonville grounds Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington went to Summerfield Tuesday to attend the Mt. Airy District Conference held there this week. Prof. Z. H. Dixon will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Misses Maude Snow and Effie Crater went to Durham last Saturday to attend the Baraca-Philathea convention held in that city this week. These young ladies were delegates from the Philathea class of the Elkin Baptist Sunday School. Mr. E. L. Harris also went as a delegate from the Baraca class.

Detective J. D. Copenhamer of Erwin, Tenn., came to Elkin last Thursday after Elmer Norris, whom he wanted for shooting a man in Erwin the 7th of April. At the time of the shooting Norris was on a train and was drinking heavily, when he and another young man got into a dispute, which ended by Norris shooting the fellow twice.

Mr. W. J. Price and family left Monday for their new home at Beaver Creek. Mr. Price has made his home here for a number of years, and he and his excellent family have made a host of friends who sincerely regret their leaving Elkin. Mr. Price has a very fine farm at Beaver Creek and will, within a short time, stop traveling and devote his entire time to the farm. Here's wishing him much success.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson, our enterprising wholesale merchant, has greatly improved his business house by having a gallery built therein. A few months ago Mr. Atkinson bought from Mr. F. D. Meadows, the store building adjoining his on the east and has filled the new building with merchandise. This gives them much room and they have a wholesale house that would be a credit to a town several times larger than Elkin.

The second baseball game of the season was played in Elkin last Saturday afternoon, between the local team and the team from Boonville. A large crowd was out to witness the game, which was a good one from start to finish. The final score was 2 to 9 in favor of Elkin. In this connection we desire to state that the team should be given some support. The boys who played last Saturday had to make up the money between themselves to pay for the balls used in the game. We think those who witness the games should at least contribute enough to pay for the balls.

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Fire, Life, Accident and Health INSURANCE
Best Farm, Fruit, Timber Lands and CITY PROPERTY
Real Estate Commission Company
Elkin, North Carolina

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1c A WORD EACH INSERTION
CASH IN ADVANCE
All copy must be plainly written, and state number of times ad. is to be run.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, IN good condition, two years old. Also two year old mule, large and fine. Two good bargains. J. F. Cook, Benham, N. C. 26-4-30

FOR SALE—BLACK MARE, with colt, at a bargain. Mare 8 years old. S. T. Ray, Jonesville, N. C.

CAR LOAD WROUGHT IRON piping just received. All sizes. Get our prices before buying your supply for the installation of your home, store, factory or other water works system. Elkin Hardware Co. 23-4-23

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT OF sodding. Call on W. S. Reich, Elkin, N. C.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY. Remember Schutt's grain cradles are the best—and Surry Hardware Co., sells them.

STRAYED—BLACK BERK PIG, weight about 80 pounds. 45 days old. Reward for information or return to H. D. Woodruff, Elkin, N. C. 1t-pd

SEE ELKIN HARDWARE CO. for that supply of wrought iron pipe for your water system. You'll need the pipe, so investigate now. 22-4-23

PATHFINDER—THE BEST watch in the world for a dollar. Compass stem. Surry Hdw. Co.

THE W. R. CASE RAZOR— guaranteed a life time. Worth \$5.00, but selling at Surry Hdw. Co's. for \$2.50.

THE BEST OIL COOK STOVE made. Surry Hardware Co.

NOTICE AS TO TOWN TAXES.
The Commissioners passed an order at the last meeting requiring all town taxes to be paid by June 1, 1914. After that date unpaid taxes will be collected by advertisement and garnishment of wages, and costs added. Pay now and save costs. The money is needed.
W. W. Harris,
April 15, 1914. Tax Collector.

Mr. M. S. Mickle of North Wilkesboro, spent Sunday in Elkin with his parents.

Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Roth and Miss Hannah Mooser went down to Winston Monday.

Dr. L. R. Salmons will move into his new offices over the Elkin Drug Co., the latter part of this week, where he will be found in the future.

We desire to call the special attention of our readers to the following change of ads, in this week's paper. The Elkin National Bank, Snow Clothing Co., C. C. Gentry, J. R. Jolly, Surry Hardware Co., Lyric Theatre, Elkin Mercantile Co., and Elkin Drug Co. These ads. are of special interest to you, and it will pay you to look them up.

TOWN OF ELKIN PROSPEROUS
If the people of the surrounding country don't believe that the town of Elkin is in a prosperous condition, just let them come here and make an inspection for themselves. In the first place, the new McNeer tobacco warehouse is being pushed to completion by a large force of workmen. A large number of men are busily engaged in putting in the water and sewerage system. Carpenters are working hard getting the new fixtures in the Elkin National Bank building. Wire has arrived for the new electric light system. Last, but not least, the merchants of our little city are just as busy as can be. Keep your eye on Elkin!

Cozy
Sundays

NO GREATER BLISS CAN EXIST FOR THE MARRIED MAN THAN TO SPEND A COZY SUNDAY AT HOME. To do this well you must have nice, comfortable furniture—the kind that "pulls" and makes you feel that it is indeed home sweet home. Ladies, take this hint. Come in today and look over our stock—built for your family comfort—the most elegant in this section of the country. The prices are made to suit your pocket.

Reich-Walsh
Furniture Company

How Would You Like to have others reading this ad. for you, instead of you reading it for us. Ask for rates, have it bringing in new business for you.

Spend Your Dollars with business houses who ADVERTISE, for the advertised house stands back of what it says—and sells. The house that WANTS YOUR BUSINESS, and at the same time can give you pleasing quality and treatment, is the house with whom you should **Spend Your DOLLARS.**

OUR BASEBALL GOODS
Will Help You WIN

YOU WILL "STRIKE" IT RIGHT IF YOU COME TO US FOR YOUR BASEBALL AND SPORTING GOODS. WE DO NOT "PITCH" STUFF TO OUR CUSTOMERS, BUT TREAT POLITELY THOSE WHO COME IN TO LOOK AT GOODS, WHETHER THEY BUY OR NOT. WE DO NOT "STOP SHORT" OF THE BEST THERE IS IN HARDWARE. COME HAVE A BUSINESS "INNING" WITH US.

ELKIN HARDWARE CO.
Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.
Elkin, N. C.

Just a Little Better

STYLES MORE MODERN
QUALITY MORE SELECT

Our buyer is a little more particular in selecting our goods, stock is a little more complete than can be found elsewhere

There is a Difference

There is a difference in our dress goods, ladies' Coat suits, that makes them more distinctive, more fashionable, while they cost no more, and often less. It's the Quality that's in the goods. Our experience in buying is the reason.

Our Millinery Department

The same care is exercised in our millinery department. The same advanced styles, beauty of design that makes our hats more stylish and becoming. That is why we are growing every year, and why each purchaser becomes a regular customer.

And You Should Remember
our grocery department---and the phone---No.---6. Quick, careful delivery, of the best in groceries. Phone us now.

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Elkin, North Carolina