

## Tribune To Have New Home After January 1

### NEXT TO POSTOFFICE

Expect Building to be Completed Within 60 Days;  
Work Has Started

### 40x74 FT. FLOOR SPACE

Work has already been started on the new building which will house The Tribune after this year. The lot, located next to the postoffice, is being put in readiness for the brickwork, and this will start at once. The size of the completed building will be 40x75 feet.

A modern one-story building fronting on Market street will be erected. It will contain a basement of the same dimensions as the main floor. This will be used as a press room and for storage of paper stock and other supplies.

Mr. C. S. Foster, local contractor and owner of the lot, will erect the building which will be the new home of The Tribune and Elk Printing Company after January first. Although it is expected to have the building ready for occupancy within 60 days, it will be impractical to make the move before the first of the year.

The structure will be of brick, modern in design, and fireproof. The basement floor will be concrete, to properly support the heavy weight of the press and eliminate noise. A modern heating system will also be installed, which will provide comfortable working quarters for the force.

At the entrance will be a reception room, adjoining which will be found the business, editorial and other offices necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the plant.

Inside the reception room and offices will lead to the composing room, where the equipment will be located by an efficiency expert, for most convenient handling of the work, with a view to eliminating unnecessary steps, and this will lighten the work of the shop force.

Another advantage to be derived is the more desirable location. It will afford the business men of the town quicker access to the plant, and the further advantage of transacting any business with the office while calling for mail next door—all in one trip.

Mr. Foster, the builder and owner of The Tribune's new home-to-be, is president of the company which will occupy it, and, with H. F. Lafoon, secretary and treasurer, holds joint shares in the corporation of Elk Printing Company, publishers of The Tribune.

Elkin is fortunate in having included in its population such men as Mr. Foster, and his faith in Elkin and its future is best reflected in the fact that he does not hesitate to invest in Elkin dirt, and upon it erect modern buildings to help in its growth.

The move into new and more modern quarters has not been necessitated by "enormous expansion of business," on the contrary the new building contains less square feet of floor space than the present location, but it is simply better located, and is a building erected especially to meet the requirements of a newspaper and job office. Emphasis might be stressed as to the rigidity of the building and especially the floors, which are taxed with the burden of supporting a heavy load. This will be amply taken care of, and in modern style.

Reference was made last week as to numerous improvements in various business houses within the past few weeks, indicative of optimistic business forecasts of the future, and this is now supplemented by still greater faith—the actual building of that which tends to show progress, indisputable progress—building!

### MARTIN'S INC., HANDLES ELKIN REAL ESTATE DEAL

Martin's, Inc., real estate dealers of this city, were instrumental in bringing about the deal in the sale of the lot upon which the new Tribune building will be erected, and is just another bit of evidence that these realtors are constantly buying, selling or swapping real estate.

Another transaction handled by the firm is that of a farm belonging to Mr. M. A. Biggs, and located at West Jefferson, which was sold to Mr. J. J. Thomas. The consideration was several thousand dollars.

Mrs. W. R. Wellborn and guest, Mrs. A. V. Foote, of Chicago, Ill., spent Tuesday in Sparta, the guest of Mrs. Edward Duncan.

### OUR MISTAKE

Our attention has been called to a statement appearing in a news item last week relative to properly marking the direction to the local airport. The Tribune suggested that a sign be painted on some building pointing the way to the landing field, and the name of the town accompanying it. This has already been done, but the ordinary pedestrian would not observe it readily. The Tribune's staff has not "taken a ride" recently, although we are reminded that the sign may be seen from the highway in Jonesville in approaching Elkin, whether traveling by "footbale" or "automobile."

We commend the work of those who were interested enough to adequately inform the pilot of ships who may chance to "stir up a little wind," and point the way to a safe landing if found necessary.

It was "our mistake" in not knowing that this important marker had been erected.

## FORMER ELKIN BOY COMMITTS SUICIDE

Fred Comer Ends Life By  
Firing Rifle Bullet Into  
Head At Winston

### SON OF W. F. COMER

The news of the tragic death of William Frederick Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Comer, will be received with deep regret by the many friends of the family in this section.

Mr. Comer, who was 28 years of age, and a railway mail clerk on the Norfolk & Western, was apparently despondent over ill health, and had been complaining for three weeks prior to taking his life. After requesting his wife to go to a nearby drug store to summon a physician, which she did, Mr. Comer fired a bullet from a .22 rifle into his head, the lead entering on the left side. Upon the return of his wife she found Mr. Comer lying on the floor, the rifle beside him. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Mr. Comer was born in Elkin, and in early years accompanied his parents to Winston-Salem, where they have since resided. The father and mother, William F. and Charity Masten Comer, are well known here, being kinspeople of Mr. David Masten and Miss Laura Masten.

## LOCAL MAN IS HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Car Was Making Sharp Turn At  
End Of Surry Avenue and  
Driver Lost Control

Driving too fast to make the sharp curve at the end of Surry Avenue, in West Elkin, Murphy Osborne suffered severe injuries when the car overturned after striking a hydrant Tuesday. Another young man, Mr. Miller, escaped with only slight injury.

Mr. Osborne received a wrenched knee, in addition to bruises and numerous skinned places. At present he is unable to walk, caused by the wrenched knee.

The accident occurred almost opposite the home of Mr. J. G. Gilliam, and at the point of the mishap is an extremely sharp curve, which the driver failed to negotiate due to too much speed, it is presumed.

## ROY TIDLINE KILLED IN FIGHT AT TRAPHILL

Edward Bauguess Is In Wilkes Jail  
Charged With the Crime On  
September 26th

Roy Tidline is dead and Edward Bauguess is in Wilkes jail as the result of a presumed fight which occurred at or near Traphill on September 26. Both are negroes.

It is understood that Bauguess went to the field where Tidline was working, and a fight ensued in which Bauguess is alleged to have struck Tidline on the head with a rock. The blow landed at the base of the skull. Tidline was taken to Wilkes Hospital, and later removed to the home of a relative, where he remained until his death last Saturday.

## PASTOR CONDUCTING SERIES OF MEETINGS

Rev. L. B. Abernethy Began  
Revival Meeting Sunday;  
Much Interest Shown

### SERVICES TWICE DAILY

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, began a series of revival meetings in that church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy is a forceful minister, and is delivering strong gospel sermons to fair sized audiences. While the services have only been in progress for a few days, much interest is being taken by the church members and the public in general. Every one who possibly can is urged to attend the services, which are being held twice daily, at 9:30 in the morning and 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The full co-operation of the citizens of Elkin and its adjacent territory is expected to be given in making the revival the success it is entitled to be, and a lasting benefit to the community is expected to result as a reward for the efforts of the minister and those who participate in the services.

It is rare, very rare, that any church does not need a revival, and the local congregation does not claim to be an exception. Hence, the pastor feels the need of a church stimulant and is daily pouring forth the messages of the gospel in the hope that a general revival of religious elevation in mind and in heart may be brought about, and the town and its people made better.

If you have not yet attended the services, you are most cordially invited to do so.

## NORTH ELKIN SCHOOL HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

Opened Monday With Enrollment  
Of 224 Pupils; Prof. W. D.  
Martin Is Principal

The North Elkin School opened Monday, Oct. 6, with a splendid enrollment, totaling 224 pupils. The school committee, composed of Messrs. J. B. Hudson, W. J. Collins and C. S. Foster asks the Tribune to say that "the North Elkin School opened Monday, October 6, with an enrollment of 224 pupils. We were very fortunate in securing Prof. W. D. Martin as our principal, who is one of the most experienced school men of our country. The faculty consists of W. D. Martin and Don W. Cockerham in the grammar grades; Miss Pauline Fletcher, 4th grade; Mrs. Fred Eldson, 3rd grade; Mrs. Gray Brown, 2nd grade, and Miss Ruth Sale, 1st grade. We are making special effort to secure another teacher, and we urge every patron in the district to co-operate with us in securing the necessary enrollment and average for the first ten days."

### MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY

Miss Pearl Johnson, a missionary of the Central China Baptist Mission, located in Shanghai, China, will speak at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday evening, October 15, at 7:45. Miss Johnson is a special friend of Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenunt, having been associated with them in their three years mission work in China.

The public is cordially invited to hear Miss Johnson.

### JAILED FOR DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Floyd Campbell, a resident of Yadkin county, was arrested in Surry, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, the article in question being an automobile. After hearing the evidence, Justice of the Peace R. L. Lovelace found the defendant guilty, and in default of a \$200 bond he went to jail.

## 180 EUROPEAN ROAD COMMISSIONERS WILL VISIT CITY TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

A delegation of 180 European road commissioners and engineers will visit Elkin next Tuesday.

The delegation will be met at the Virginia line by Lieutenant L. R. Fisher and Patrolman S. D. Moore, who will escort the party to Winston-Salem. From that point they will go to Roaring Gap for lunch, then to Elkin, Statesville and Marion, and will spend the day of October 15 in the last named city.

## LOCAL GROCERYMAN IS OUT OF COFFEE?

Otto Wood Believed to Have  
Been One of Trio Who  
Wanted Beverage

### C. G. MATHIS BAFFLED

Reported to be in High Point, Winston-Salem, Mount Airy and—

Now he is reported to have been in Elkin—right here among us. A Chevrolet roadster, having as its occupants two men and a woman crossed the Yadkin River bridge and stopped at the store of C. G. Mathis, near the bridge. Mr. Mathis was standing on the porch in front of his place when the party drove up and stopped. One of the men—not Otto, of course, got out and walked around the car to within speaking distance of Mr. Mathis.

The storekeeper thought he remembered something, a picture he had seen in the newspapers, perhaps. And this brought forth a recollection of a newspaper story to the effect that a woman had gone to a High Point school and stole away her little daughter, Charlie, as Mr. Mathis is more familiarly known, "cranked up" his brain and began thinking. Then the unexpected guest asked "Do you have any coffee?" Charlie didn't know whether he did or did not, but anyway he was too busy thinking to take the time to investigate, and he answered "No."

The storekeeper states that the "man passenger" who remained in the car was minus his left hand, had a large face, and wore a cap. The car bore a Wisconsin license plate. When Charlie decided "yes, we have no bananas," the party drove on in the direction of Brooks Cross Roads.

Charlie now has plenty of coffee, too, if "anyone else" wants to know.

## FLETCH WALLS GETS SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

Charged With Violation of Prohibition Laws, He Is Given  
Term in County Jail.

Fletcher Walls was given 60 days in the Surry county jail at the Tuesday session of Recorder's court, when he appeared on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Appeal was noted, but this was later withdrawn, and Walls was committed to the county bastille to serve the sentence.

Cola Fulp, who was mixed up in the case, pleaded guilty and was taxed one-half the costs, it appearing that young Fulp was guilty only of aiding in the transaction, and that the actual sale was made by Walls, it is said.

Tom Hamby, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, was fined \$50 and the costs, and driving license revoked.

Mrs. Mary Sprinkle Hutchinson faced the court charged with maintaining a disorderly house and a public nuisance. Quite a bit of time was consumed in examining witnesses, and while no one testified positively as to any act of immorality actually committed, other than that whiskey played a part, the court considered the circumstantial evidence sufficiently strong to impose a 60-day jail sentence. As an act of leniency on the part of the court, Mrs. Hutchinson, by the provision of the court order, may leave the town any time within 15 days and avoid the jail sentence. If she decides not to leave, or takes an appeal, bond will be required in the sum of \$200 within 15 days, or the sentence will become effective.

Paul Hemrick, prosecuting witness in a case slated for trial Tuesday morning, failed to appear when court convened. He was called out, and upon failure to answer was fined. Later he was found, and upon failure to pay the fine imposed, was remanded to Dobson jail, where he will remain until the case is called again.

## Splendid Averages On Local Tobacco Market

### WHERE IS OTTO?

Where is Otto Wood, and who wants to know?

The standing reward of \$25 has failed to interest many people even in these so-called "hard times." And now Governor Gardner has taken an interest in Wood's whereabouts and comes forth with the announcement that \$250 will be paid for his capture, dead or alive.

Governor Gardner considers Otto a dangerous criminal, and wants him put "back home." The Prison Board has also announced an additional reward of \$100, bringing the total to \$375, which may have an influence in bringing the notorious character within the arms of the law.

But where is Otto Wood? And will he be returned to State's prison? Wood seems to have a pretty clever arrangement for concealing himself when he so desires, and although daring things are accomplished by him, most of his activities are discovered after he has put miles in the path of his capture.

## PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT KINGS MOUNTAIN

Many Local People Among  
Vast Throng Who Hear  
President Hoover

### IS A GREAT ADDRESS

Many people from Elkin and vicinity were among the vast assemblage at Kings Mountain on Tuesday and heard President Herbert Hoover deliver the principal address of the occasion which celebrated the famous battle fought there 150 years ago. The President called upon his hearers to re-assert the principles which motivated that army.

The President warned his hearers in terse sentences that forces abroad and at home had advanced new theories of government that clashed with the ideals of their fathers and urged an abiding faith in those ideals.

"The world about us is tormented," he said, "with the spiritual and economic struggles that attend changing ideals and systems. Old faiths are being shaken. But we must follow our own destiny. Our institutions are a growth. They come out of our history as a people. Our ideals can not abandon them without chaos. We can follow them with confidence."

## THIEVES AGAIN BUSY AMONG LOCAL HOUSES

Elkin Roller Mill and Friendly Cafe  
Entered Some Time Saturday  
Night.

Lock your "hoss" in the stable 'fore something happens, might be good advice to our citizens.

Last Saturday night or early Sunday morning, a thief or thieves entered the Elkin Roller Mill. Just what they expected to get is unknown, but a part of what they did get is known. A pen and ring is missing, and what more can not be determined. Seems peculiar to burglarize a flour mill to steal jewelry.

On the same night, the newly opened Friendly Cafe, operated by Mr. L. S. Jolly, on East Main street, was entered by means of breaking a glass in the rear of the building. All the cigars and cigarettes in stock were removed to another place for "safe keeping." And if the thieves can be apprehended, they will probably be given the safe "safe keeping" accommodations as were given the tobaccos—except in a different atmosphere.

### ANOTHER REAL ESTATE DEAL

Another real estate deal was closed here Monday, when Mr. J. R. Windsor became the owner of the Blackburn home on Spring street, formerly owned by Messrs. John Ippock and Ira Blackburn. In turn, the last named became the owner of Mr. Windsor's 18-acre farm at Pleasant Hill church. The deal was handled by Mr. J. W. Mathis, local real estate man.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Royall and little son, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending some time here, the guests of Mr. Royall's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Royall, a tither home on church street.

### RAINFALL IS PROMISED

Growers of Tobacco Apparently Satisfied With  
Prices Obtained

### BEST GRADES GO WELL

While markets throughout the tobacco producing belts are claiming high averages, Elkin continues to rank among the leaders. The sales on opening day proved very satisfactory, although quite a quantity of the poorer grades were offered. But in spite of this a splendid average was shown.

Since the opening on Wednesday of last week, tobacco breaks have been rather light, but with the promise of showers the breaks are expected to be heavy within the next few days. If the farmers are favored with the necessary rains, (although much tobacco yet remains in the fields,) heavy marketing is anticipated, and thousands of dollars will be paid out to the growers of this section.

Warehousemen are enthusiastic over the prospects of large quantities of weed being marketed on the local floors this season, and base a part of their opinion on the high prices obtained for the offerings of the farmers. Good tobacco is selling well, and those who have a quantity of the better kind can expect good returns from their labors.

Prices are the most convincing as an argument in favor of a tobacco market, and while it is known that the average tobacco produced in this section does not compare in quality with some grown in other sections of the state, the following prices paid will be interesting to those who have tobacco to place on the market:

Albert Pinnix, 20 pounds at 29c, 34 at 27c, 34 at 24c; R. A. Little, 60 at 26c, 60 at 25c, 100 at 21c; Shore and Wagoner, 28 at 30c, 52 at 25c; Guy Whitlock, 70 at 27c, 140 at 23c; C. T. Coleman, 62 at 27c, 16 at 27c, 16 at 25c, 78 at 25c, 88 at 23c; Alice Pardue, 44 at 25c, 130 at 25c; A. B. Holcomb, 20 at 30c, 136 at 25c; Richard Wagoner, 38 at 26c, 54 at 25c; FlaRe Brown, 92 at 29c, 50 at 20c; M. E. Pinnix, 10 at 26c, 26 at 25c.

## CAR AND TRUCK HAVE HEAD-ON COLLISION

Light Coupe and Heavy Oil Truck  
Crash Near Elkin Creek at  
E. & A. Railway

A light coupe, the property of Mr. J. G. Messick, co-operator of the Liberty Warehouse, proved to be too light to withstand the impact of the heavy oil truck of the Johnson Oil Company, as they crashed head-on near the Elkin creek bridge at the E. & A. Railway crossing last Friday.

The coupe was driven by Mr. Messick's son, Ralph, who was not familiar with the custom of dodging this rough place at the railway crossing. The truck, driven by Ray Russell, was headed west and in dodging the "bumper" in the street at that point caused young Messick to misjudge Russell's intention, and they met head-on. Considerable damage was done to the lighter vehicle, and even the heavy truck realized that it "had been struck." Fortunately, however, neither of the drivers were any the worse as a result of the accident.

## FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT HAPPENS NEAR HERE

Settlement of Old Grudge Believed  
to Have Started Action That  
Furnished the Cause.

Raymond Miller, Mason Miller, and Jack Hooks appeared before Justice of the Peace R. L. Lovelace here Monday on a charge of assault on the person of R. L. Walters, all of whom live just north of Elkin.

As a counter action, Raymond Miller brought an indictment against Walters and his son, Robert. The five had a lively free-for-all scuffle, it is said, and in the first warrant it was charged that the trio had assaulted Mr. Walters by "hitting him with their fists and kicking him."

After hearing the evidence, prayer for judgment was continued until October 14, during which time it is the intention of Mr. Lovelace to question another witness, who is said to have been present, before passing on the case.