

# THE GAB BAG

(By Alan Browning, Jr.)

**NOT MUCH TIME**  
As it so happens, it does, for various and sundry reasons we have but sixteen and one-nineteenth minutes in which to get this crowning achievement of this fireside journal down upon paper. Why we are so rushed for time, no one knows, not even Simpson or Mrs. Weir, and we were under the impression that Mrs. Weir nose everything.

familiar with the gentle art of filling so much cold space with mostly nothing, watch us go.

To be a successful columnist, one must be able to sit down and after about an hour's feverish activity, turn out something that amounts to practically nothing except a loss of valuable time. One must be able to weep silently when one receives a mean letter throwing off on one's pathetic little Ford, and one must

So to those of you who are not

be able to blush shyly when one receives the plaudits of one's admirers. As for us, we've never blushed in our life.

Another thing that a successful columnist should know is how to always have someone around to do his spelling. Without a sturdy Triplett boy astride the linotype a few paces away, this column would perhaps look more like a Chinese puzzle than a masterful piece of journalism when it finally does reach print—and obscurity.

For a while Simpson used to be the official speller of hard words but after he told us the x was silent in "accept," like in "fish," we didn't have much more use for him.

Which brings to mind the full page co-operative ad which appeared in The Tribune several months ago under the caption: "Full Steam Ahead, Damn the Torpedoes." Someone was remarking the other day that one of the "damn torpedoes" evidently struck the Elkin National Bank in spite of the steam.

## LOOKING BACKWARD 12 YEARS

Interesting items from Tribune files of 12 years ago this week.

Mr. George Chatham and family have moved into their new home on Main street in West Elkin, and Mr. E. C. Holcomb has moved from Gwyn avenue to the home vacated by Mr. Chatham on Bridge street. Mr. W. F. Reece will occupy the home on Gwyn avenue recently vacated by Mr. Holcomb.

A case of some interest to the public came up before Esq. W. W. Hurt on Friday in which G. A. Sneed, J. Q. Adams and Walker Ball are charged with having a fight at the Junior Order hall at State Road on Saturday night, February 21. The warrant charges the use of a chair and knucks. Sneed was represented by J. F. Hendren and Adams and Ball by H. H. Barker. The case was moved by Ball and Adams to Esq. Eldridge and a jury trial demanded by Ball and Adams. The request for a jury was granted and the case set for trial at Elkin on March 19 at 10 o'clock.

The Civic League will hold an important meeting in the Epworth League room at the Methodist church, Tuesday, March 9. This is a very important meeting and all the old members and any lady in town who is not a member but interested in the welfare of her home town should be present.

Mrs. A. G. Click went to Winston-Salem Monday where she will spend

## WANTS

Lost—Fair double lense black frame glasses near theatre building Saturday. Return to Tribune Office and receive reward. 1t-p.

For Sale or Exchange for wheat or corn, three mules, wagon, grain drill, seed potatoes, Irish or sweet; steam saw mill and one corn mill, two cows, baled hay and straw. J. E. Hamby, State Road, N. C. 1t-p.

Painting, papering, interior decorating, floor surfacing. Attractive new spring patterns in wall paper. F. A. Lineberry, Phone 262-M. 1t-c

For Rent—Seven room bungalow on Bridge street. All modern conveniences. Dr. W. R. Wellborn.

For Rent, Upstairs apartment, three rooms and hall. Close in. Water and lights furnished. Call Mrs. R. L. Kirkman, telephone 186. 2t-c.

Wanted—Intelligent man equipped with auto to look after our interests in Elkin and vicinity. Can use man with part time. Good proposition if you have some selling ability. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Winston Salem. 3-3 pd.

Baby Chicks—At greatly reduced prices. Pure bred, high production, disease free ROCKS and REDS at 10c each, White Leghorns 7c each, all delivered 100 per cent live, strong chicks. Mount Airy Hatchery, Mount Airy, N. C. 4-14

BABY CHICKS—Just the best State blood-tested Chicks each Tuesday and Friday you ever saw. White and Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons. Custom hatching: bring your own eggs and let us hatch them for you. Set each Wednesday. 3c per egg. Bunch Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Statesville, N. C. 5-12c

Chattel Mortgages, Warranty Deeds, Deeds of Trust and Land Posters for sale at The Tribune office. ttc.

Good Stove Wood, Mostly oak. Can deliver prompt. Good big loads. Elkin Furniture Company, Phone 14. 3-3c

## REAL ESTATE

For Sale—100 acre farm, plenty of good springs and branches on it. All level enough to use any kind of machinery. On national highway. 10 to 12 minutes drive from Elkin. A small payment and good terms on balance.

For Sale or Rent—Four-room house, garage, barn, good garden. About one acre in lot. All fenced. Also Good well, electric lights. Located in Joreaville. Good price, easy terms.

Wood For Sale—\$2 per two-horse load: Large loads, both fire and stove wood.

For Trade—A lot for a good milk cow. Office over Elkin Postoffice

MARTIN'S, Inc.

several days with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. Sam Ray, Chevrolet agent in Yadkin county, unloaded a car of the 490 models yesterday. At present Mr. Ray is making his headquarters in Elkin.

A member of the U. S. Army is here and will be in town until March 6, 1932. He can be found in uniform at

the postoffice from 4 p. m. until 6 p. m., or on the streets.

He is prepared to give information to former soldiers concerning government insurance allotments and travel pay, issue of victory buttons, etc.

Gold-producing sections of past years in many parts of the world are being re-searched by prospectors.

Eyes Examined  
Glasses Fitted

Office:  
Elkin National Bank Bldg.

**DR. P. W. GREEN**  
OPTOMETRIST

Specializing in straightening cross eyes and correcting errors of vision. Examinations on Tuesdays 1 to 5, 7 to 8:30 P. M.

## NOTICE NOTICE

Pay your electric light bills before the 10th of each month and save the discount.

**SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.**

## One Million Brick For Sale

\$10.00 PER THOUSAND

## Poindexter Brick Co.

Elkin, N. C.

Phone 14

ELKIN FURNITURE CO.

Elkin, N. C.

Special discounts on larger quantities

# GOOD BRICK

COMMON AND SCRATCH SHALE

— at —

## Reasonable Prices

I have recently been appointed as agent for common and scratch shale brick and can give immediate delivery at prices that are more than reasonable. If you are planning a building job which calls for brick and wish the best, be sure and see me. Good brick for every building purpose plus quick delivery and satisfaction, is what I offer you.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY

## J. H. MADISON

Below Carolina Ice & Fuel Co.

Elkin, N. C.

## What Thrift Can Do . . .

In the evening hours of life, it will mean a great deal to be surrounded by the comforts that you deserve.

The greatest aid in accomplishing this is thrift. Thrift means economical saving. It is not always easy to deny one's self of luxuries, but denial now means comforts later on.

The Bank of Elkin encourages Thrift through its Savings Department. You are cordially invited to open an account with us.

We Pay 4% Interest  
Compounded Quarterly

# BANK of ELKIN

## PROGRAM AT THE LYRIC

ELKIN, N. C.

THIS WEEK  
Thursday-Friday—

### "STEPPING SISTERS"

WITH LOUISE DRESSER, MINNA GAMBELL AND JOBYNA HOWLAND

Added—News and Fables

Prices—Day and Night, 10c-30c

Saturday—

ZANE GREY'S

### "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"

WITH GEORGE O'BRIEN, MARGARET CHURCHILL AND NOAH BEERY

Added—Serial and Good Comedy

PRICES DAY AND NIGHT—10c and 30c

NEXT WEEK

Monday-Tuesday—

### "CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE"

... A thousand to one chance and Chan takes it ... Creepy Thrills ... Suspense ... Drama ... and Charlie Chan solves his greatest mystery.

THE PLAYERS—WARNER OLAND, LINDA WATKINS AND H. B. WARNER

Added—News and Comedy

PRICES DAY AND NIGHT—10c and 30c

Wednesday—

BIG FAMILY SHOW

### "GALLOPIN' THROUGH"

Added—Comedy and Fables

PRICES DAY AND NIGHT—10c and 15c

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## THIS AND THAT

Noting by the sun dial that it is a cloudy day and that we have but seven and two-fifths minutes remaining before the deadline in which to end this agony, we are called upon to wonder and hope that the Lyric theatre will take pity and not show any more shorts of the glory of Notre Dame. Seems like every time we go to the movies on a pass and are all settled down to enjoy a good comedy or an animated cartoon like Micky Mouse or something, we get our hopes dashed by having to gaze at one of those slow motion football agonies filmed of the Notre Dame football squad. One thing that makes it hurt worse and worse is the fact that we can't demand our money back because we are one of those snooty parasites that ride a pass. But we're sure Louie didn't do it on purpose.

If all the people in Elkin who are circulating false gossip about this and that were laid end to end, there would be a heck of a lot of folks lying down.

## NOTE TO JOBE FOREFEET

Your most kind advice as to a profitable disposition of our Ford, Calamity, as published in the last spasm of the Gab Bag, was gratefully received. Although your name is unfamiliar to us, may we assume that "Forefeet" also means two long ears and a shaved tail? Hee Haw!

Ah, the clock in the steeple struck one. Good night!

## Cool Springs News

An interesting session marked our class period yesterday and again the number was more than one hundred. Mr. A. C. Wall had charge of the singing, and those who have heard him appreciate his ability as a choir director.

J. D. Luffman gave a lecture on the "Bible and Its Teachings". He is capable of telling others, for he knows the subject well.

We are asking that all members of the Sunday school be present next Sunday.

The Cool Springs quartet visited Little Elkin Saturday night.

The Young People's Bible class sent baskets of fruit to five aged persons yesterday, bring the total to 15.

Miss Pauline Vanhoy spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. Clinton Laster, of Little Elkin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Myers visited Mr. Myers' father, near Swan Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Fletcher, of Boonville, and Mrs. Tessie Newman, of Elkin, visited Miss Ruby Adams Sunday evening.

Prayer services were held at the home of Mr. Gordon Bengt Sunday afternoon.

## Condemned Killer Insane

Under sentence for slaying six kinspeople at Aiken, S. C., George Jackson, 40, is declared insane in a report to Governor Ibra Blackwood by the head of the state hospital.