



BEAUTY, BEAUTY EVERYWHERE

We don't know whether the women and girls of Elkin should be pleased or displeased over the fact that two or three more beauty shoppes are planning to locate here within the near future. If three more, as reported, should locate here, it will make a total of seven shoppes.

Looking at it in one way, seven shoppes will make it easier for the ladies to get their hair twisted and their complexion renovated but looking at it in another way makes one wonder if local ladies should be flattered by the influx of new beauty establishments. For, after all, beauty establishments always go where they think there is a good field for their wares, and the way they are coming here, it looks like they might think that considerable beauty is needed in Elkin. Which is a roundabout way of wondering if they think the majority of Elkin women are in need of beauty?

As far as we have been able to note in only a casual survey, the ladies and girls of Elkin are as good looking on the average as those of other towns. There are a few who are considered downright pretty, more who are attractive, even more who are neither pretty nor ugly and then those who are homely.

Then there is another way to put it, and in this way we can divide all the women into two classes: those who think they are pretty and those who think they are not. For we have yet to see a female of the specie who, deep down underneath, doesn't consider herself about as pretty as they come when she gets her finery and war paint on.

Among the many things we can't understand about women is their willingness to make themselves hideous looking in order to look pretty. There is absolutely nothing attractive about even the

handsomest woman when she emerges from a beauty shoppe with her hair plastered flat to her head and all those little ringlets-to-be hooked up in bobby pins to undergo the drying process. They all look like they had been ducked in a rain barrel. Still, once the finger wave or permanent has been combed out and their faces covered with, 1, a coat of grease; 2, a layer of powdered whitewash, and 3, an application of paint, preferably Fire Chief Red, they are a sight to behold.

But don't pay us any mind. We don't look so good either.

BUT A JAIL IS NEEDED
After writing something or other in this column last week concerning Elkin's jail we got to thinking what happened to us following a Gab Bag campaign for a new fire truck. Our home burned up. So—provided we put on one of our guaranteed non-result campaigns for a new jail—chances are we would wind up in it!

The Elkin jail has a record of many escapes. Not long ago Chief Graham lodged a prisoner there only to return to find his bird had flown. And following a personal tour of inspection of the thing last Thursday afternoon, we don't blame anyone for trying their best to break out. We'd try it ourself if we were ever unfortunate enough to be placed there.

Have you ever been in Elkin's jail? We mean just to look around? Suppose you were arrested for some petty offense that required you to be locked up overnight or something. How would you like to be placed in a small, low ceiling wooden cage, without light or adequate ventilation, and have to sleep on a naked mattress resting on a wooden bunk with a filthy open commode within 12 inches of your sleeping place? Well, that's what would happen if you were placed in the Elkin jail, as shameful as it seems.

There are only two cells for the accomodation of prisoners, these facing each other across a narrow hall. It is often, we were told, that it is necessary to place men in one cell and women in the other, which results in a complete lack of privacy for all concerned.

If ever a town had anything to really be ashamed of, Elkin has it in its jail! Go down and have a look sometime.

QUESTION AND ANSWER
What is an instrument of torture?
Alarm clock.

THIS AND THAT
We have heard tell that the State Highway Patrol is now busily engaged in a campaign against speeders on the highway. The patrolmen, we are told, have orders to impress it upon motorists that the lawful speed limit is 45 miles per hour.

One local man we know of can attest to the fact that they are actually pulling folks for speeding. If you don't believe it, ask him to show you his receipt for \$9.00, representing fine and costs.

It was said the highway patrol is out to cut down highway accidents and is devoting its attention to speeding, after trying about everything else without much success. It may be that they've got something there.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cockerham and small son, Jimmy, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Claud Harris and children spent last Friday in Winston-Salem visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson and daughter, Annie Laurie, spent part of last week in Mt. Airy, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters.

Mr. M. K. Landrieth and son, Mack, attended the foot-washing at New Salem church near Sparta last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Swift is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. E. C. Adams of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snow spent Sunday at Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walters of Mt. Airy visited relatives here Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Kapp has returned home from the hospital unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Walters and family spent part of Sunday at Thurmond.

Wasn't Afraid
Country Gentleman: "Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"
Senator from Kentucky: "Sir, I am a member of Congress."
C. G.: "That's all right, I'll trust you."

Hardly
"Did your watch stop when it hit the floor?"
"Sure, did you think it would go on through?"

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by R. W. Darnell, (single) to the undersigned trustee and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in Book 112, page 106, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, September 13, 1937, at two o'clock P. M., in front of the Post Office, Elkin, Surry County, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:
BEGINNING at an iron stake on the west side of Elkin Shoe Co., road, Charley Darnell and Mrs. Ernest Mickle's corner, and running with said road and Mrs. Mickle's line south 35 degrees east 9 6-10 poles to a stake on the east side of said road; thence south 34 1-2 degrees west crossing said road 14 4-10 poles to an iron stake, Mrs. Mickle's corner in the Elkin Shoe Co.'s line; thence with Elkin Shoe Company's line three courses and distances as follows: South 88 1-2 degrees east 22 poles to an iron in a road, south 66 1-2 degrees east 13 7-10 poles to a stake at the fork of the road, and south 85 degrees east 54 4-10 poles to a marked poplar and on same course about 2 poles to the right of way of the Elkin and Allegheny Railroad; thence along the west margin of said right-of-way north 29 1-2 degrees west 36 1-2 poles to a branch, Gus Shore's corner; thence westwardly up said branch as it meanders 51 poles to a rock, Shore's corner; thence north 38 degrees west 16 1-2 poles to a rock on the south side of a road, Shore's corner in John Wall's line; thence with Wall's line south 50 degrees west 6 poles, to an iron and south 50 degrees west 6 7-10 poles to the point of beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less, the principal part of the above described land having been conveyed to said Darnell in July, 1917, by Paul Shore and wife, Princess Shore, being tract No. 2 in said deed.

This the 11th day of August, 1937.
9-2 C. G. ARMFIELD, Trustee.

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