



THIS AND THAT
 Work of making the changes in the Elkin school building prescribed by the state deputy fire marshal some weeks ago is in progress here following a trip to Dobson made last week by J. G. Abernethy, member of the school board, and W. W. Whitaker, chief of the fire department.

These two officials conferred with John W. Comer, superintendent of public instruction, who instructed them to have the work begun.

Since that time, we've heard from a source we know to be reliable, a member of the board of county commissioners has complained about the changes being made, stating the county didn't have any money to make the Elkin school building less of a fire trap, or words to that effect, and putting up the argument that the building never

has caught fire and by the same reckoning never should. Which, anyone with common sense will admit, is a narrow way to look at it and denotes a worship of the dollar that blinds to everything else.

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The Elkin Woman's Club has given Elkin a public library, an accomplishment that should be marked down on the record set aside for worthy projects. Thanks to this organization of civic minded women, it's possible to secure good books here instead of the usual run of sexy trash which are usually featured in the commercial lending libraries. We've got a good book—one of the few which escaped the fire—that we'd like to donate to the local library. It's "Old Judge Priest," by

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Irvin S. Cobb, and it makes excellent reading.

October is here, next comes November and then Christmas. It's a sight how time passes so much faster the older a person gets. We can remember when it seemed at least five years from Christmas to Christmas.

We were up at Joe Saylor's home, on the Reynolds estate, a Sunday or so ago, having gone there with Smith Williamson to fix a radio. We got in by disguising ourselves as a radio tube, and so perfect was our make-up that we had to be nimble to keep from winding up as a permanent part of the radio in question.

Mr. Reynolds has really got something there! But what impressed us the most was his electric bug killer. It's an arrangement of wires over which is a blue electric light bulb. We didn't see it in action, but we figured that the blue light, when turned on, attracted all the bugs in the neighborhood and when they went to admire it, they bump into the wires below and get themselves electrocuted. Of course it's sort of hard on the bugs, but it just goes to show that curiosity often leads one into difficulty.

As it was we didn't get too close to the bug killing contraption ourselves, because it might be that the dinkus was installed to kill all kinds of pests.

While we were there we meant to go up to Mr. Reynolds' home and get ourselves invited to dinner, but being as how the family wasn't expecting us, and being as it was raining and the Reynolds were probably not prepared for company we didn't go. We know they'll probably be awfully disappointed when they learn about this, but maybe we'll go calling some other time—provided that electric pest killer ain't turned on.

We only hope they won't be too disappointed.

Elkin's town officials may not realize it, but they are directly responsible for causing many of Elkin's most prominent and respected citizens to lose their religion—if any!

It's those big round dinkuses that, in a moment of bad judgment, were installed at downtown intersections. Just last week we saw a very prominent Elkin woman come driving along in her car. Of course when she approached the corner down at Turner's cars were parked so as to make it impossible to miss the street nuisance there without straddling it, and at the time, due to an approaching car, this wasn't even possible. Result: bump! bump! as the car's left wheels went rolling along.

Well sir, if ever a lady cussed, this one did! We didn't hear what she said, because we were too far away, but we could tell by the movement of her lips and the expression on her face what was going on. And we noticed, as we walked across the street, that the paint on the traffic dinkus was all blistered and curled up.

Then—to make matters worse—as she turned up Church street, she hit the other one!

Why doesn't someone have a heart and take those things up? We thought there was a law against public nuisances. But maybe there's not or we might wake up and find ourself in jail.

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NOTICE
 Pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Surry County, the said County Board of Education will sell at public auction for cash on the premises, on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1937, at one o'clock P. M. a part of the lot lying in the town of Dobson, N. C., adjoining the lands of the Methodist Parsonage lot and W. L. Reece, the part to be sold is the South West corner adjoining the Methodist Parsonage lot being 50 by 60 feet fronting the street passing the school building. This the 11th day of September, 1937.
 COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SURRY COUNTY.

10-7 By John W. Comer, Sec.

COMING

Oct. 15—
"Slave Ship"

Oct. 18-19—
"Emperor Candlesticks"

Lyric

Oct. 21-22—
"The Singing Marine"

Oct. 25-26—
'Wee Willie Winkee'

COMING

TODAY ONLY—(THURSDAY)—
 Spencer Tracy—Franchot Tone
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News Adm. 10c-25c

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Short Adm. 10c-25c

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