

**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
— by —  
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**ROPE** . . . . . treasures  
After being tied to the surface of the earth for countless ages, mankind has begun in the past few years to explore both the heights above and the depths beneath.

We fly high above land and sea with the ease of the birds and at far greater speed. In submarine boats we swim under water like the fish.

There are still higher heights and deeper depths about which we know nothing. While one group of scientists explores the stratosphere in balloons, another group is trying to discover what lies at the bottom of the ocean's deepest valleys.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington has made a steel rope seven miles long, with which its explorers are bringing up specimens from the bed of the sea.

One of the most interesting discoveries so far made is that there are greater concentrations

**Sharecropper Camps On Highway**



**HAYTI, Mo.**—This homeless sharecropper woman enjoys a bite along highway No. 61 near here. She is one member of the army of more than 1,000 Southeast Missouri sharecroppers, demonstrating against a low economic status, who have marched to the highways here.

of radium far down under the ocean than have yet been found on dry land.

Since every river has been depositing the minerals washed down from the hills into the sea for millions of years, it is probable that the greatest store of treasure on earth lies miles under water. Whether much of it can ever be recovered is a problem to which there is as yet no answer.

**JEW** . . . . . service  
In awarding the American Hebrew Medal for 1938 to President Roosevelt for the most outstanding service of the year in promoting better understanding between Jews and Christians, the committee of eminent citizens and churchmen of all creeds said they selected Mr. Roosevelt.

They selected him because by all his words and actions since he has been in the public service he has promoted better understanding among all races and creeds; because in the past year he took the initiative at every crisis in Jewish affairs and did everything in his power to bring about a humane solution; and because he was responsible for the Evian Conference for aiding refugees of Central Europe.

Nothing so sharply marks the difference between the concept of democracy as we hold it in America and the autocratic governments of Europe, than the complete absence of discrimination against Jews in public office or industrial and business leadership which exists in America.

There is still too much of the ancient prejudice inherited from old European traditions. It showed itself when protests were made against the appointment of an eminent Jew to a seat on the Supreme Court bench, vacated by the death of another great Jewish jurist. There is no place for racial or religious prejudice in a democracy, and neither our democracy nor that of Great Britain tolerates discrimination against Jews.

**LUMBER** . . . . . submerged  
To many a New England farmer the stand of white pine timber in his woodlot is an important if not his chief source of cash income.

The hurricane which devastated the northeastern states last fall blew down trees which would have been worth to their owners more than twenty million dollars. Eight times as much timber is lying on the ground as would be cut in a normal year.

The double problem which the people of New England and the United States Forest Service are trying to solve is, first, how to prevent disastrous fires from destroying the fallen timber and spreading to standing timber; and, second, how to keep the fallen timber from rotting before it can be marketed over the next few years.

The best answer, timber experts say, is to get the logs under water as quickly as possible. Pine logs will last for years under water, where they would rot on the surface in a year or two. So all over the devastated sections of New England farmers are sledging logs to the nearest ponds, and the Government is tending them up to 80 per cent. of the timber value as soon as the logs are safely under water.

**FLYING** . . . . . jobs  
If the present plans for enlarging the air forces of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are carried out, there will be a greater demand for competent flyers than there are young men to take the new jobs, by the time the new planes are ready for service.

The plan proposed, to include aviation in college Reserve Officers Training Corps courses, ought to develop a large number of new young flyers in a year or two.

At present there are fewer than 2,000 Army flyers in active service, and fewer than that in the Reserve Corps. The Navy

has a few more, but both services have nowhere near enough to man the 10,000 or more fighting planes which will be put into service before long.

And there is even a greater shortage of skilled airplane mechanics. It takes three men on the ground servicing planes, for every flyer in the air.

It looks to me as if a great opportunity was opening for young men who want to fly—as most of them do—or to qualify themselves for good jobs as expert airplane mechanics. The commercial air lines are expanding almost as fast as the military flying services, and are learning that it is easier and quicker to build planes than it is to train competent men to fly them.

**IMPROPER** . . . . . weapon  
It certainly seems to me that it is improper for any government to collect taxes for any other purpose than that for supporting the government. There is a growing tendency among politicians to use the taxing power as a weapon to discipline people or institutions they don't like.

Where, oh where are the cinema sex sirens of yesterday? Playing the nice old lady parts of today.

**WANTS**

**Found**—Ladies' black knit glove. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad. 1tc

**Found**—1939 North Carolina license plate. Owner may recover by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Call at Tribune office.

**PERMANENT WAVES**, \$1.00 and up. Shampoo, finger wave and rinse 40c. Modern Beauty Shop, Madge Pruett. ttc

**Wanted**—good used cash register. Paul's Shoe Shop, next to Snow Clothing Co., Elkin, N. C. 1t-c

**Reward** for information of male hound stolen Jan. 7. Solid yellow color, 18 inches tall and body about 28 inches long, mouth medium, keen built dog. Write Elmer Tharington, Jonesville, N. C. 1tp

**Wanted**—Good shoe maker. Apply Paul's Shoe Shop, next to Snow Clothing Co., Elkin, N. C. 1t-c

**Wanted to Rent**—Six-room house, close in. See Charlie C. Morrison. Phone 102. Downtown Taxi. 1tc

**For Sale**—Top fodder, \$2.00 per hundred; wheat straw 35c bale; oat straw 40c bale. Also one mule, one mare and 10 pigs. See John Colbert, 1 1-2 miles from Elkin, on highway 67. 1tp

**For Sale**—One pair two-year-old mules, weighing 2100 pounds; one pair 3-year-old mares, 2100 pounds, bred to 1,000 pound jack. Good workers. Leonard Templeton, Union Grove, N. C. 1tp

**For Sale**—Reasonable, nice pair of 12-year old black mare mules. P. B. Cockerham, State Road. 1-26

**Wanted to repair**—radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

**Wanted**—Good reliable white tenant with stock and equipment for recently acquired 140 acre farm. Give full information when replying. Write J. H. McIver, Box 1218, Winston-Salem. 1-26p

**We buy scrap iron and metals.** Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

**For Sale**—All kinds of wood, any length; oak or mixed. Delivered anytime. J. S. Hudspeeth, H. W. Crouse, Telephone 180. ttc

**Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks?** If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. ttr

**Notice**—Wanted 500,000 ft. 3/4 lumber, 10,000 ft. 3/4 Sycamore Lumber. Also Oak, Maple and Sycamore logs 12 ft. and 10 ft. lengths. Federal Furniture Co., Elkin, N. C. ttc

**FREE!** If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free Sample, Udga, at Turner Drug Company. 1-26p

**FREE!** If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga. at Turner Drug Co. 6-3p

**REAL ESTATE**  
Real Estate for Sale: Beautiful building lots 2 miles south of Arlington on N. C. highway 26, U. S. highway 21. Would sell in small tracts 1 - 5 acres. See me for your real estate needs. Also building, D. C. Martin. Office across hall from E. C. James, Atty.

**Final Reductions In Spainhour's CLEARANCE SALE**

**Sale Ends Saturday Night! Buy Needs Now!**

**Final Close-Out All KNITTING WOOL AND THREAD**  
Values up to \$1.00 **5c and 10c**

**COTTON REMNANTS**  
Prints and Plain Colors, In our Basement Store. Come early. **1c Ea.**

**Sale 59c Printed or Plain CREPES**  
**29c yd.**  
Guaranteed Tub Fast

**Final Sale LADIES' HATS**  
Values up to \$2.98 **50c**  
Values up to \$4.95 **\$1**

**Final Clean Up SUEDE BAGS**  
**50c \$1 \$2**  
Were \$1.00 \$1.98 \$2.98

**Final Reductions Entire Stock WINTER COATS**  
Reduced to New Drastically Cut Low Prices to Clear

Were \$10.95 and \$12.95, Now	<b>\$6.00</b>
Were \$14.95 and \$16.95, Now	<b>\$8.00</b>
Were \$19.95, Now	<b>\$9.00</b>
Were \$24.50, Now	<b>\$12.00</b>
Were \$29.50, Now	<b>\$14.00</b>
Were \$35.00 and \$39.50, Now	<b>\$18.00</b>
Were \$45.00 and \$49.50, Now	<b>\$24.00</b>
Were \$59.00 to \$69.50, Now	<b>\$32.00</b>

**Final Close-Out Group Quality SILK DRESSES**

Were \$3.95	Were \$5.95 and \$7.95	Were \$7.95 and \$10.95
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

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You can save time and trouble by paying your obligations by mail. Too, a checking account provides receipts for all expenditures.



**THE BANK OF ELKIN**  
R. G. Lowellyn, Pres.  
Garland Johnson, Vice-Pres.  
Franklin Folger, Cashier

**Announcement!**

We wish to announce the opening Friday, January 27, of a new and modernly equipped Shoe Repair Shop, located on Main street next to Snow Clothing Company. We expect to give you the best in Shoe Repairing at prices you can afford to pay. And please remember we have one price, and every job done by us is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

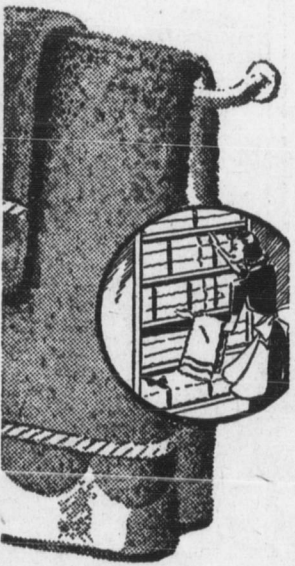
For every dollar spent with us we will give absolutely free a shine card good for 10 free shoe shines!

**HERE ARE OUR PRICES:**

Men's half soles, leather or Panco	<b>69c</b>	Ladies' half soles	<b>49c</b>
Men's half rubber heels	<b>32c</b>	Ladies' leather or fibre heels	<b>14c</b>
Men's whole rubber heels	<b>38c</b>	Young girls' oxfords, rubber heels	<b>22c</b>
Men's half soles and rubber heels	<b>\$1.00</b>	Ladies' half soles and heels, leather or fibre	<b>63c</b>
Men's whole soles and rubber heels, Leather, Panco or crepe	<b>\$1 90</b>	Girls' oxfords, half soles and rubber heels	<b>71c</b>
		Small children's shoes priced according to size	

**10 FREE SHOE SHINES WITH EACH \$1.00 JOB AT PAUL'S SHOE SHOP**  
Next to Snow Clothing Co. Main St. Elkin, N. C.

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**Turkish Towels**

Fancy patterns and solid colors. Close to 3,000 towels included. Run of the mill qualities! Come early! Boarding Houses, Hotels, Homes, buy your needs now!

**10c 15c 19c 24c**  
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**Basement Sale Ladies' Purses**  
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Values to 59c Clean-up Lots

**One Group Odd Lots Slips, Panties, Pajamas**  
Values up to \$1.98  
**10c 25c 50c**

**Basement Sale Ladies' Dresses**  
**\$2.00**  
Prints and Solid Colors Values up to \$4.95

**Final Clean Up LADIES' SHOES**  
Values up to \$3.95 **\$1**  
Values up to \$4.95 **\$2**  
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**Extra Special Value for MEN! SUITS or TOPCOATS**  
Large Clean-up Selection  
Were up to \$19.95  
**\$10.75**  
Wise economy to buy one each of these — To wear now and next year. We urge you to see these values at —

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"Elkin's Quality Department Store"