

THE GAB BAG

By ALAN BROWNING, JR.



HERE AND THERE

Chief of Police Dixie Graham is very much displeased about these sidewalk signs one sees on Elkin's business streets, and about the way kids ride their bicycles on the sidewalks . . . While he is campaigning against signs, we'd like for him to look up a bit and get mad about those signs on doorways that are low enough to knock off a fellow's hat when he goes by . . .

It appears Elkin's boom has gone down and go "boom!" . . . We didn't get to go to the LHC-TCU dance at the gym last Friday night because in moving our Sunday overalls were misplaced . . . Up until now our life has been a checker game, with every move ours . . .

The Elkin Fair is going to have fireworks this year, in addition to new rides, concessions, etc. . . . The boys down at the Lyric theatre refer to Louis Mitchell's new apartment building as his playhouse . . . He did have a lot of fun when they were building it . . .

Picture taking used to be a simple pleasure, but nowadays, if you believe all the various manufacturers of photographic accessories, a fellow has to have at least fifteen pounds of gadgets hanging about his person to make one simple snapshot . . . and then chances are the pictures will be lousy . . .

Photographers speak a strange language, especially those who follow it as a serious hobby . . . You'll hear them talking about various formulas, like D-72, D-76, etc., fine grain, super XX film, Panatomic, Panthro-Press, and the like. And every one of them will prefer a different type camera and swear that his own particular make is the best . . . Usually, too, each one will talk at length on a camera he doesn't own, but hopes to own some day provided he can raise the money, for good cameras are expensive things . . .

Walt Burgess, who used to be official photographer for Chatham Manufacturing company, but now, we understand from the Twin-City Sentinel, is an engineer, has a camera with a lens that is nearly as big as the cam-

era itself . . . "Quite a hunk of glass," Walt says . . .

Photography is a fascinating hobby, if one gets into the developing and printing end of it . . . We've got an album at home with nearly 400 pictures in it, the majority of which were made during the past eight months . . . Chances are, if you looked through it, you would find your picture there . . . We call it "The Rogues' Gallery."

We've always regretted that we didn't start saving our pictures earlier. If we had, we would have now a very interesting collection of celebrities, including Charles A. Lindbergh, William Green, Judge Landis, several assorted North Carolina governors and their wives, Sir Esme Howard, one time British ambassador to the U. S., and the nicest man we ever had the privilege of photographing, and many others of smaller calibre . . .

It's a funny thing, but the bigger a man is in national prominence, the nicer he is to photograph. Most of them make the photographer think that the favor by making their picture . . . But when you come on down the scale to the little fellows, like bank presidents, presidents of civic clubs and the like, the photographer in many instances is made to feel that he is the one being favored.

Of course we are not speaking of experience here. Fortunately there are very few so-called "stuck up" people in Elkin.

Unless it's you.

TO DISPLAY SURRY CRAFT

Will Be on Exhibit at N. C. Youth Craft Conference at Raleigh

ON MAY 19th AND 20th

Examples of youth work and craft performed in Surry county will be on display at the N. C. Youth Craft Exhibit and Conference to be held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, according to Mr. Roy W. Johnson, NYA Supervisor for Surry county.

The Conference, sponsored by the Council of Youth-Serving Agencies, will combine an extensive exhibit of handicraft achievement by youth of North Carolina with an open forum discussion program dealing with immediate problems facing young people of today.

John A. Lang, State NYA Director, who is also president of the Council of Youth-Serving Agencies, reported to Mr. Johnson that present plans indicate this conference will be highly successful in its effort to give expression to the work and thoughts of Young Tar Heels.

A Number of outstanding speakers from North Carolina and other states have accepted invitations to participate in the discussion forums which are to be conducted all-day Saturday, May 20.

The exhibit, of youth crafts, arts and work will be opened to the public beginning at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be on display all through the following day. Among organizations which will participate in the Conference are 4-H Clubs, the Future Farmers of America, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration, the WPA Education and Employment Division, and the Junior Placement Bureau of the State Employment Service.

Public school children, college students, education officials and others interested in the problems and activities of youth are being extended invitations to the conference.

The Conference this year is an outgrowth of an exhibit sponsored by the National Youth Administration which was highly successful. This year, however, the scope of the affair has been extended, and it is believed that the conference will result in a clearer conception as to the approach to problems of young people of today in their efforts to adjust themselves to modern conditions.

MINE RIDGE

We welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and family, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snow and family, of Fries, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and son, Johnnie, were the Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, of Pleasant Hill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, a ten-pound boy.

Mr. Onie Smith, of Salisbury, visited his parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lowe took a trip to the Scenic Highway Sunday.

Several from here are attending the revival at the Pentecostal Holiness church at Elkin which will continue this week.

Several from here are attending the commencement exercises at Mountain Park.

BETHEL

Several relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. C. F. Stroud at Macedonia last Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. D. J. Melton is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. Greenwood, and mother, Mrs. Andrew Whitaker, at the former's home near Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burchette, of near Piney Creek, in Alleghany county, visited his brother here last week, Mr. N. E. Burchette, who has been confined to his home here for five years suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Burchette does not speak, understandably, and cannot walk. For the past few months he has been resting for short periods of time by sitting up in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of his mother and family here last Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Green.

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. Morrison, who is being treated at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital at Elkin for injuries received several weeks ago, will regret to know that she has not been so well for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Triplett visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gil-

liam last Sunday at their home near Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong had as their guests at their home here last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McBride and son, Billy, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza St. John, of the Fall Creek community, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady St. John.

Miss Abbie Fewell, of the Ronda high school faculty, with her mother, sister and niece, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilliam and family last Monday evening.

Mr. A. C. Osborne remains ill at his home near here.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late C. F. Stroud wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds, and words of sympathy expressed to them during the sickness and death of their dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offering. 1tp

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New Patient: "You say they don't give you an anesthetic in this hospital?"

Old Patient: "No, they just bring your bill in advance."

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County.

In the Superior Court. Howard Poindexter, Plaintiff, vs. Lentie Poindexter, Defendant. The defendant Lentie Poindexter will take notice that an ac-

tion entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of North Carolina, by the plaintiff for an absolute divorce from the defendant and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Dobson, North Carolina on the 23 day of May, 1939 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of April, 1939.

F. T. LLEWELLYN, Clerk of the Superior Court. BARKER & HAMPTON, Attorneys. 5-18

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER AND DATE OF HEARING THEREON

As required by Section 3, Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, notice is hereby given that application has been made by S. & E. Transfer Company, for a Franchise Certificate, authorizing the operation of motor vehicles for transporting freight between

NOTICE!

Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Signed: Secretary of Lodge. ttc

Charlotte and Mount Airy, N. C. over the public highways via the intervening towns of Statesville, No. 21, Elkin, No. 268 and U. S. 601; Return via Mocksville, Yadkinville, over U. S. No. 601; Statesville over U. S. 64; to Charlotte over U. S. No. 21, and that the Utilities Commission will hold a hearing on the said application in State Depats. at Raleigh, on Thursday, May 11th, 1939, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

N. C. UTILITIES COMMISSION, 5-4c R. O. SELP, Chief Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—

"LONE WOLF'S SPY HUNT"

Cartoon - Serial — Admission Only 10c to All

COMING—

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