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ACTIVE MEMBER

Hitler had to have something to turn to to get the German mind off his back-down on Danzig, so he started his persecution of the Catholics.

If Boss Pendergast had invaded somebody's hen roost he would have gotten fifteen years instead of as many months.

Be honest about it! Which would you rather have a look at, the king and queen or the Dionne quintuplets?

We'd prefer to hear less from Grover Cleveland Bergdoll about wanting to get back to this land of freedom, and more about where he hid that "pot of gold."

That military alliance between Hitler and Mussolini will last only until either or both change their minds.

She was about to marry the second time and her divorced husband refused to give her away at the altar, the cad!

Maybe it's the loneliness of dining alone that makes many a woman give up a good job and marry a dumb man.

Dr. Ralph McDonald is making a lot of home-coming and commencement addresses for a fellow who is supposed to be out of politics.

Good Work, Well Done

Everyone will admit that the series of services which ended at the Elkin Methodist church Sunday evening proved to be of real, and it is hoped, lasting, benefit to the people of this little city.

Rev. Ralph E. Johnson, the evangelist, certainly gave all he had in his efforts to bring a spiritual revival to all who would come and hear. And the very largeness of the daily congregations was proof that his efforts bore fruit.

Possessed of talents denied to the average man, Rev. Mr. Johnson brought forth, convincing messages to his adult listeners. But, and perhaps of the most importance, he brought them to the children and young people.

For daily the children gathered at the church to receive spiritual information and guidance destined to play its part in their journey through life. And, thanks to the God-given ability to understand young people and secure their trust, the evangelist's words bore more added weight.

Elkin has been indeed fortunate to have had the opportunity to hear Brother Johnson. But in giving credit where credit is due, Rev. P. W. Tucker, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, must come in for his just share. For if it had not been for this man, Elkin would have been deprived of this revival. Personal friendship between the evangelist and Elkin's Methodist pastor resulted in Mr. Johnson's appearance here.

The revival is over insofar as daily services are concerned. Mr. Johnson has gone his way. But those who heard him, and were moved, can bring lasting service to this community, and everlasting glory to themselves by keeping alive the revival in their hearts.

Would Help Small Business

Administration leaders are sold on the idea of doing something to make the lot of the little business man easier. The President himself chose to address the newly organized retailers rather than the convention of big-wigs, enlisted under the banner of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which is fighting his program at every turn. And that is indicative of how the weight of his influence will be thrown.

Senator Wagner, chairman of the senate banking committee, predicts that government insurance of bank loans to small business and industries would sharply reduce interest rates for many borrowers, and that would automatically give them new hope and courage.

Jesse Jones, head of the RFC, has been freely criticized for his unconcern about small business and his readiness to assist business giants when they got in a jam. That will be changed if the proposed legislation authorizing insurance of small business loans is enacted. For if banks continue to refuse to make these loans, or make them at exorbitant interest rates, which of course the government will not approve and insure, then it is only a step to actual government loans, and the banks know it. It was so with the HOLC. Mortgage companies became satisfied with shorter earnings, when there was threat of competition from government. And banks that have been refusing loans to

small business while making their bulging vaults available to finance companies at 2 and 3 per cent. interest rates, would have no excuse under government insurance to plead unsafety.

Many a deserving small business man spends sleepless hours at night staring at the ceiling, wondering how he is going to make the grade. A little working capital would spell the difference between success and failure. Maybe his government is about to see that he gets it.

One does not have to have a long memory to remember back yonder when closed banks could not reopen because it was found that 90 per cent. of their loans were to 10 per cent. of their patrons. Money was not available to the little fellow, who in many cases was a better risk than his bigger brother who could have all he wanted. It proved a serious situation for some banks that had been overly considerate of big business, but it was ironed out and who can say that the banks have not profited in public confidence because of the readjustment.

The enactment of this proposed legislation would most certainly contribute to the betterment of an important sector of our economics, if our wise men in Congress will only see it that way.

Has Our Approval

Since the Gab Bag raises the point and invites comment concerning the front-page make-up, we hasten to be among the first to assure Alan Browning that it has our approval. Of course we could tell him personally and save valuable space, but it is not best to associate so familiarly with that department—if you get what we mean.

A well-balanced make-up, especially the first-page arrangement, had much to do with The Tribune's winning recognition from the North Carolina Press Association as the leader in the field of minor journalism in North Carolina. But typographic appearance is by no means the only thing to be considered; it does not serve the purpose if in the arrangement of the news matter the convenience of the reader is lost sight of, or the continuity of his or her interest is not maintained.

Certainly it cannot be claimed that last week's first-page arrangement contributed to a balance of the page. As a matter of fact it gave the appearance of a guy afflicted with that lop-sided, morning-after-the-night-before condition. But it did lay squarely before the reader's eyes important news items that might have been lost if given the usual treatment. And what is more, it saved the news editor much counting of words and the letters in them, that is a part of the process of making headings fit.

Maybe the readers won't like it. If so, they should let the Gab Bag know, for it is the purpose of this paper to please insofar as it consistently can.

But bear in mind, we have no intention of submitting to a referendum, the question whether this editorial department could as well be dispensed with. We hold to the theory that a certain amount of affliction is good for the human family. That's why we shall continue to insist that this corner be reserved and made immune from any streamlining by overzealous nincompoops.

Two Million Dollars for a Hamburger

President Roosevelt approves a navy purchase of 48,000 pounds of corned beef from the Argentine republic, and right off partisan foes in Congress begin flinging their arms and beating their breasts, bidding the people to come and take a look at how the President is selling American cattle men down the river.

And that is the way in which our so-called statesmen measure their own stature, for they convict themselves, from any angle they prefer to be judged: Either they have the wisdom and reasoning power of a ten-year-old, or they are downright dishonest in that they seek to gain political advantage by prejudicing the public mind with indefensible insinuations. President Roosevelt was so disgusted with their tactics that he didn't even bother to pause and explain.

What the arm-flinging gentlemen should have known, if they were as wise as they would have their constituents believe, is that, as the Louisville Courier-Journal explains: "in relation to the 6,000,000,000 pounds of beef slaughtered in the United States annually, the Argentine purchase amounts to about one hamburger to a herd of 15,000 steers." And the Louisville paper explains further:

"While the congressmen were taking up the cudgels for the farm population with an eye on the farm vote, General Motors Corporation entered a deal with the South American republic to sell it \$2,800,000 worth of cars and trucks. The friendly gesture made by President Roosevelt no doubt helped in bringing about the arrangement, which will give work to hundreds of American workers who will eat hundreds of pounds of American beef. For buying a hamburger from Argentina we are selling it a consignment of automobiles."

The paper could have added that not only would the navy be eating a better grade of meat, but actually would have been buying from an American processor, with plants located in the Argentine.

If left alone the average American would approve the fairness of this you-tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you policy and think no more about it. But let some selfish politician begin arching his brows and pawing the earth, and unfortunately the voter gets confused and decides to be the tool of a conscienceless leader and take it out on the hide of some innocent candidate come the next election. And that's how come the noise in the first place.

LEAGUE IS TO SPONSOR HOUR

Will Supervise Play Time for Children from 2 to 5 in Afternoons

DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS

Beginning Monday, June 12, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will sponsor a play hour for children from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Plans are to have the hours filled with interesting and constructive activities for the children. These afternoons will offer children of the community an opportunity for supervised play.

The nursery will be in charge of a capable high school student each day, with several assistants. Children between the ages of 2 and 10 years will be eligible for attendance. There will be different age groups with a supervisor for each group.

Programs will consist of a story-telling period, an art period and a game hour. The object of the play hour is to aid mothers in caring for their children and to raise money for the Lake Junaluska fund. A small fee will be charged for each hour the child attends.

Interested parties are asked to contact members of the League by calling telephone numbers 222 or 173.

FORD AGENCY GETS CHARTER

Elkin Motor Car Company Succeeds Elkin Motors, Inc., As Car Dealers

FLETCHER IS PRESIDENT

The Ford automobile agency here, formerly owned by A. B. Somers and operated under the name of Elkin Motors, Inc., is now under new management, a charter having recently been issued to C. R. Wright, of Hamptonville, H. L. Butler, formerly of Pinehurst, and S. P. Fletcher, of Elkin, to operate under the name of Elkin Motor Car Co.

Mr. Fletcher is president of the company, and Mr. Butner secretary-treasurer. Bernard Hall, of Elkin, is associated with the firm as bookkeeper. Mr. Somers is continuing with the organization for the present.

The firm has installed a complete stock of Ford parts, and has placed the service department under the direction of Clint Swain, who will come here on June 15 from Winston-Salem as shop foreman. John Park and P. W. Macemore, mechanics of long standing, will continue with the company.

The agency, in addition to handling the complete line of Ford cars and trucks, will also act as the agency for the new Ford Mercury and Lincoln Zephyr automobiles.

RODNEY C. RENEGAR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Rodney C. Renegar, 36, died Tuesday morning at his home near Lone Hickory, from paralysis. He was in declining health for eight months and seriously ill for the past two days.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Della Ledbetter Renegar, and three children, Annie, James and Charles of the home. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Renegar of Yadkinville, and the following brothers and sisters: Bruce and Broadus Renegar, of Elkin; Thad Renegar of Yadkinville; Mrs. D. W. Gough and Mrs. Charles West of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Clay Macemore of Jonesville.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Baptist church. Rev. G. E. Burrus of Rockford and Rev. G. D. Reece of Jonesville conducted the service and burial followed in the church cemetery.

MARTIN FAMILY MEET TO BE HELD JUNE 18th

A Martin family reunion will be held Sunday, June 18, at Pleasant Grove church, Wilkes county. Members of the family of the late William H. and Sarah Elizabeth Martin extend a cordial invitation to all relatives and friends to meet with them at the old home church and bring well filled baskets for the picnic dinner.

Rev. N. T. Jarvis, who has been pastor of this church for more than 30 years, will preach at 11 o'clock and at one o'clock dinner will be served. At 2 o'clock the assembly will gather in the church for a program of short talks and quartette singing.

The occasion will also honor Mrs. Noah Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro, the youngest member of this family, who is celebrating her 50th birthday anniversary.



Are to Celebrate 61st Wedding Anniversary

A cordial invitation is extended to friends of the family to attend the 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Ray, which will be held Sunday, June 11, at the home on Boonville route 1. Mr. Ray will also celebrate his birthday at this time. Those attending are requested to bring a basket lunch for the picnic dinner, which will be served at noon.

EVERYTHING IS OKEH, GRAND JURY REPORTS

The Surry county grand jury has found the various county departments in good condition, their report to Judge Felix Alley, presiding over the present term of superior court, discloses.

The report stated that the offices of clerk of superior court, register of deeds, tax supervisor and county agent, were inspected and found to be in good condition with records well kept. It also stated that the county home was in splendid condition, as well as the county jail and prison camp.

The jury found 10 true bills and continued four due to lack of witnesses. J. E. Monday acted as foreman.

MODERN FOOD STORE TO GIVE FREE PRIZE

The Modern Food Store is planning to give away \$5.00 worth of groceries at the store Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the winner to be determined by guessing at the number of cakes and packages of soap and powder placed in their show window.

The person guessing the number correctly will win. In case no person guesses the actual number, the nearest correct guess will win. However, to be awarded the prize, the winner must be present in person.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Alton Vestal, Jonesville; D. C. Clanton, Union Grove; Alex Fowler, Dobson; Carl Garrison, Elkin; Clyde Fletcher, East Bend; Velma Moncus, Jonesville; Mrs. John Mayberry Jonesville; E. R. York, Jonesville; Dean Neaves, Crumpler; G. L. White, Jr., Elkin; Raymond Woodie, Warrensville; Mrs. W. A. Wall, Elkin; Mrs. Dora Wood, Rusk; Everette Anderson, Durham; Orine McCraw, Cana, Va.; June McCraw, Cana, Va.; Brettie Wagoner, Ronda; Annie Lee Wilkins, Cycle; Mrs. Hazel Reece Stanley, Elkin; Glenn Hamby, State Road; Mrs. T. L. Farnell, Elkin; Mrs. Ruth Day, Elkin.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. R. M. Fletcher, Boonville; H. Lester Martin, Yadkinville; Mrs. Ella Thompson, State Road; Mrs. Foster Matthews, Boonville; Mrs. Ruth Toms, Galax, Va.; Bobby Brown, Jonesville; Lloyd Hutchins, East Bend; Mrs. Dave Day, Elkin; Wilbert Harrison, Yadkinville; Mrs. Faye

Church, Ronda; Mrs. Carol Atkins, Elkin; Mrs. Elsie Royall, Yadkinville; Mrs. Thelma Atkins, Mount Airy; Barbara Ann Prim, East Bend; Mrs. Lula Mae Norman, State Road; D. C. Clanton, Union Grove; C. C. Poindexter, Elkin; Alex Fowler, Dobson; E. R. York, Jonesville; Everette Anderson, Durham; Orine McCraw, Cana, Va.; June McCraw, Cana.; Brettie Wagoner, Ronda.

Annual Session Of Yadkin W.M.U. Meets Saturday

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Yadkin Baptist association met Saturday at Flat Rock Baptist church at Hamptonville. The meeting was well attended by women church groups from all over Yadkin county.

All old officers were re-elected. They are, Mrs. D. H. Craver, superintendent; Mrs. L. H. Todd, associate superintendent; Mrs. G. D. Renegar, Young People's leader; Miss Blanche Mackie, Margaret Fund chairman; Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Stewardship chairman; Mrs. Paul Davis, Missionary Study chairman; Mrs. Sidney Jones, Personal Service chairman; Miss Bertha Adams, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Wiley Dobbins, pianist.

The group voted to hold the meeting next year at South Deep Creek Baptist church. The program closed with prayer by Rev. Renegar.

RONDA MAN PASSES AWAY HERE SUNDAY

I. O. Sprinkle, 52, of Ronda, died at the local hospital Sunday from a throat ailment from which he had suffered for many years. His condition was critical when he was admitted to the hospital three days before his passing.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sprinkle. Surviving are his wife and six children. Funeral services were held from Charity church in Wilkes county.

STILL IS DESTROYED IN UPPER YADKIN

Sheriff A. L. Inscore and Deputy F. E. Hurt, together with Sheriff Doughton and federal officers destroyed an illegal distilling plant on the Yadkin-Wilkes line last week and arrested Arthur Pardue, near whose home the still was found.

The officers state that a path led from the still place to Pardue's home and they found 10 gallons of liquor in Pardue's barn. Five hundred gallons of beer which was about ready to "run" was poured out and the still destroyed. Pardue was turned over to federal authorities.

Yes, He Got Cold
 Visitor: "Do you mean to say you sleep out of doors, even in the most severe weather? Don't you get frightfully cold?"
 Patient: "Cold! Why, lady, when the doctor took my appendix out last February, it was chapped."

Everywhere
 Mother: "Where do bad little girls go?"
 Betty: "Most everywhere."

WANTS

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We have at all times a big assortment of books and magazines. You will need some reading matter while on your vacation. Walker's 5 & 10c Store.

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. ttn

Now is your best time to make pictures—buy yourself a kodak and supply yourself with plenty of films and other supplies from Walker's 5 & 10c Store.

Wanted: To repair your watches and clocks of all makes. Work promptly done. My prices are right. J. F. Talbirt, Main St., at new bridge. 6-8p

For rent: store building, State Road, 5 miles north Elkin, U. S. 21. Equipped, living quarters in rear. Remodeled. C. M. Royall, State Road, N. C. ttc

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