

# THE GAB BAG

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## PICKED UP FROM HERE AND THERE

Speaking of funny things people sometimes say, we heard the one about the colored girl who was telling the lady of the house about an injury to her brother. "He done corrupted hisself," she said, "and now he has to wear a tussle."

Another colored girl who used to work for our mother came in one morning and announced breakfast. "Ready so soon?" our mother asked. "Yessum, everything excusin' the eggs, and we ain't got none of them," the darkie replied.

Did you see the movie last week in which the irate husband, lamenting the fact he ever married his meddlesome wife, said he'd thought of sending her back to her mother, only it wouldn't be any use because her mother was back with her mother.

When "The Birth of a Nation" first hit the screen as the greatest picture ever produced, we remember hearing our folks, who drove all the way to Durham and back to see it without having but two punctures (a record in those days), rave about Wallace Reid's strength in picking up an anvil

and throwing it out the window of a blacksmith shop. When we finally got around to seeing the picture, we especially watched for that scene. Then just last week, in reading a movie column in a daily newspaper, we discovered the anvil was made of cardboard. Tsk, tsk.

## GROWING PAINS

Elkin has begun to grow here lately. A lot of construction is going on.

The biggest problem facing the town now is its traffic problem, which is bound to become more acute as time passes. On Saturday afternoons Elkin's business

streets resemble a continuous traffic jam.

This is not to be blamed on anyone. There are just more cars than there are parking places to take care of them, and cars driving around and around in search of a place to drive in and stop add to the general confusion. A large parking lot located in the downtown district would be a boon, but unfortunately there is no large parking lot nor is there space available for one.

Sometime ago the town had a survey made to determine the cost of stop-and-go signal lights. The cost was considered prohibitive, but a drive now along Elkin's Main street on a Saturday afternoon or night will show they are needed. Even one light at the main square would help a lot, it keeping Elkin's lone day policeman busy most of the time keeping traffic straightened out at that point, what with cars entering the intersection from all directions at the same time. And when the new Chatham plant goes into operation here, the situation is going to be further aggravated.

The town officials are no doubt aware of this fact, and chances are they have the matter under consideration. We just thought we'd mention it, having little else to do at this moment.

## THIS AND THAT

It's a funny thing, but every time a truck passes our house, all the furniture jumps up and runs to the door.

C. J. Hyslop, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., also attended the World's Fair, we have been informed.

We have been asked to list Paul Gwyn as Public Citizen No. 1, he being the only subscriber to the Western Union clock system who turned his clock toward the street from a window so that it might benefit the general public. He probably doesn't give a hoot what time it is, anyway.

Come over and sit in our pea patch when the peas come up.

If they come up.

Which we doubt.

P. S. We apologize. One's already up.

## STATE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gough of Winston-Salem, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mauldin.

Mr. D. M. Holcomb of Jonesville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanes and Miss Pauline Dickerson of Kings Mountain, were week-end visitors with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walters announce the arrival of a little son, Robert Harold, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwood and daughter, Peggy, of Jonesville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clete Jenkins Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Sprinkle returned to her home in North Elkin Saturday, after a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Swalm.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and little daughters, Mary Lou and Norma Sue, of North Elkin, are spending sometime with the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Reece Hemric and baby, Sandra, left Sunday for Bel Air, Md., for a two weeks visit with her brother, Boyden Snyder and family. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. P. H. Snyder and brother, Odell Snyder, and Claude Hall.

Mrs. Ila Burch and children, Jessie V. and Jimmy, of Little Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clete Jenkins Saturday.

Wayne and Peggy Lee Walters visited their mother and little brother, Robert Harold, in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mauldin and daughter, Lucille, and son, Phillip, and Mr. Paul Mathis went up on the Scenic Highway picnicking Sunday.

Mrs. Leota Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Clete Jenkins and children, Cleta, Loreta and Leon, and Miss Margaret Chipman visited their uncle, Mr. T. A. Chipman, in Booneville, Sunday.

## GOOD RESULTS

Roy Henson, Sylva, Jackson county, reports excellent results from the use of lime applied to oats which he seeded last spring, saying the grain made more growth and had a better color than that on unlimed land.

A woman in Maryland owns a box of rouge used for 36 years.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mrs. J. A. Pardue of Winston-Salem, is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. T. N. VanHoy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holleman and little son, Earl, of Erlanger, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Stokes of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes.

Miss Cardie Pardue returned to her home in Winston-Salem Sunday, after spending a week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom VanHoy.

Miss Mary Harris of Elkin, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Nancy Shore.

Mr. Graham Pardue is spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. Clem Holcomb, and Mr. Holcomb.

Mrs. Lillian Riley of Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Stokes, Sunday.

## NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Surry County appointing the undersigned commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described I will sell at public auction on the premises at the old home place of T. J. Thompson, dec'd., on Friday the 25th day of August, 1939, at 2 o'clock p.m. the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C. on both sides of Mitchell's River:

First tract adjoining the lands of J. M. Cockerham, formerly, now Pholey Pardue, the J. H. Thompson lands, Frank Thompson and others containing sixty acres more or less, for boundaries

see deed from E. D. Harris and wife to T. J. Thompson, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County in book No. 32 of deed page 215.

Second tract adjoining the lands of W. H. Moore, formerly, now T. G. Snow, Calvin Gentry, formerly, now C. C. Cockerham, Kile Thompson, and J. F. Thompson, containing one hundred acres, more or less, for boundaries see deed from W. H. Moore to T. J. Thompson, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County in book No. 42 of deeds page 346. These two tracts lie on both sides of Mitchell's River.

Third tract being two lots in the town of Thurmond, Surry County, said lots being Nos. 53 and 54 as shown by the plat of the town of Thurmond, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, Surry County, said lots being twenty-five feet wide in front and one hundred fifty feet long. See book No. 59 page 513 of deeds office Register of Deeds, Surry County.

Terms of sale one third cash on conformation of sale and one third in twelve months thereafter and the remainder in two years from date. The two tracts above mentioned lying on Mitchell's River are very fine farming land, a good large boundary of river bottom which produces fine corn, wheat, and other products, also there are some fine tobacco lands in said tract, some good meadow lands for hay, also some good timber on said land, also a good dwelling house, feed barn, and other out buildings which make it a very desirable home on which to live. Sale will be made for partition.

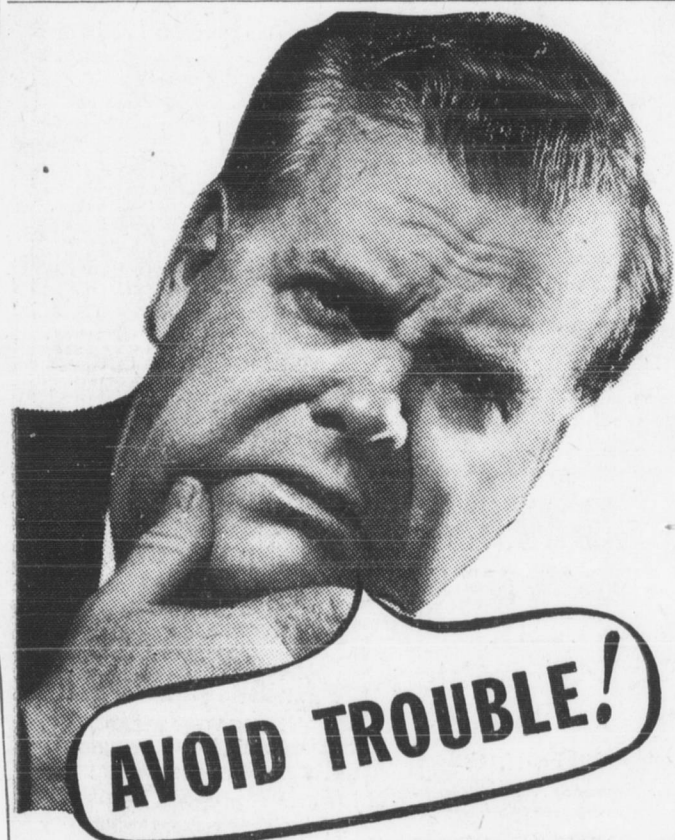
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A New Universal Picture  
News - Short — Admission 10c-25c

SATURDAY—  
A Really Big Western Drama  
Packed with Thrills  
**DENNIS O'KEEFE**  
**FLORENCE RICE**  
**BUDDY EBSen**  
—in—  
**"The Kid From Texas"**  
Serial - Cartoon - Comedy — Adm. 10c-30c

**COMING**  
AUGUST 17-18—  
**"Wonderful World"**  
**LYRIC THEATRE**

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MONDAY-TUESDAY—  
**"SWEETHEARTS" ROUSING SONG STAR IN THE EXCITING ADVENTURES OF A "SINGING ROBIN HOOD!"**  
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Starring **Nelson Eddy**  
with **BRUCE McLAGLEN**  
**LIONEL EDWARD BARRYMORE ARNOLD**  
**GUY KIBBEE CHAS. BUTTERWORTH**  
Directed by Jack Cowley - Produced by Harry Rapf  
News - Cartoon — Admission 10c-30c

WEDNESDAY—  
**FAMILY SHOW**  
**"The Family Next Door"**  
Cartoon - Serial — Admission 10c to All  
COMING AUG. 21-22—  
**MYRNA LOY - ROBERT TAYLOR**  
—in—  
**"LUCKY NIGHT"**