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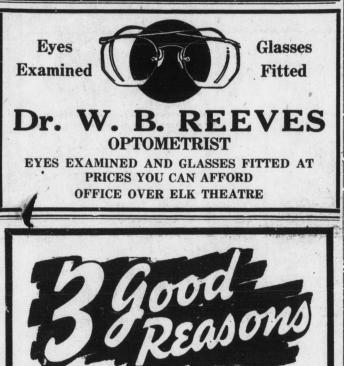


THE GRAPES OF WRATH Having just completed "The Grapes of Wrath," we feel than of yore if and when we feel the urge to do a little cuss- highway in a T model Ford? It's North Carolina. than of yore if and when we feel the urge to do a fittle cuss-ing. And even though we are not as a rule profane, still it is some comfort to know that we could be profane, and in a big way, if the notion struck us. In the western part of the far as we are concerned, the way things have taken to dropping off our present car, it looks like it's valley, Dirty John Creek, Mollie's

Many people who have read the book have said that they have never seen a piece of literature as vulgar and profane. To us it's just a case of an author

putting into print the everyday uage like Granpa Joad, but belanguage of some people. For nice or not, we have many times heard the very same brand of profanity and vulgarity as con-tained in "The Grapes of Wrath." did, it sort of ruined the book tained in "The Grapes of Wrath." used right here in Elkin and else-

Of all the characters in the came to their car. As one who more streets. Or many more, any-book, Grandpa Joad immediate- nursed and coaxed the famous way. ly took our fancy. Maybe it was because he reminded us quite a bit of our Uncle Culpepper; not that Uncle Culpepper uses lang-ed out on a trip of over five up, it would relieve the situation way. If some smart fellow would just invent a car that could be folded up, it would relieve the situation



THE ELKIN TRIBUNE, ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA

What's In a Name? chewing gum came in handy. We just stuck a wad over the hole that long for it to get hot enough to melt off. Kept us rather busy chewing, though chewing, though.

Raleigh, March 12 .- The post Once we fixed the thing with our necktie when the fan belt broke. It would have done your the place once was known as

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heart good to have seen the way Soumedanthe, but the natives in-our red and yellow striped tie did sist that they live at Chicamicosend the fan around. Of course, after the trip we could never wear the tie on Sunday anymore, but Waves is and with t

Waves is on the outer banks, and with the Atlantic ocean lapit did all right for every day. ping around the post office, the

These cars of today, with their high compression motors and their trouble-free mechanism are

Having just completed "The Grapes of Wrath," we feel sure that all you nine readers will feel gratified to know that we are now able to cuss in a much more proficient manner when he ventured out onto the and places are nothing new in

coming back just any time now. THIS AND THAT Although it looks as if there's nothing anyone can do about it,

More streets are what is need-We couldn't help but sympa-thize with the Joads when it uated, there's no place to put

> We sort of dread the remainder of this year. We dread all election years, for from now on, and

with growing fury, will come the political speeches by folks who are not in office and want to get in, and by folks who are in office and want to stay in.

Of course, political speeches are sometimes necessary, especially during a campaign, and even though they sort of get one all whipped down, we guess they serve their purpose. But it makes us tired to hear the opposition run down Mr. Roosevelt. They rave and rant about what a Ut Che Intilited Y08.... Che Intilited Y08.... Scotte Martin Susan Lennox.... Scotte Margens March.... IS Chellenings Narch.... IS Chellenings Narch.... IS Chellenings of Them A. IS Chellenings of Them A. mess he has made of things. Are they in any position to know just how much better, or worse, things would be now had they been in power instead of Mr. Roosevelt? May we they would have done much wetter than F. D. R. But prior to the time he took office they hadn't produced any evidence that there was anything

they could do.

Speaking of big politicians leads us to consider the small politicians. If campaign talks and platforms are necessary to inform the voters what a candidate stands for when he runs for a big job, then why shouldn't the smaller office seekers do a little talking and let folks know what they stand for, if anything? Some do. Others just ride into office on the wining ticket and no one knows whether they stand for anything other than a seat at the pie counter.

Do you want to know whether

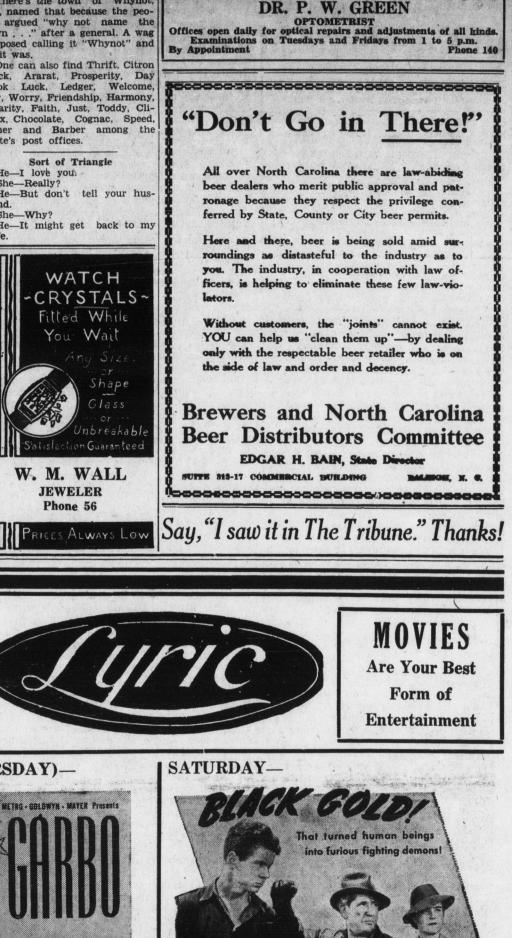
or not Mr. Roosevelt is going to come out for a third term? Just call 7865456 and ask for Butch.

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their friends at a delightful party at the home of the latter on Saturday evening. Bingo and other games were played, with prizes going to Clifton Long, Lillie Shore, Marvin Cheek, Odell Haire, and Donald Hudspeth. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dan Reinhardt, served refreshments consisting of sandwiches cakes and hot chocolate to the following: Arnette Long, Donald Hudspeth, Esther Reinhardt, Odell Haire, Zelma Steelman, Clifton Long, Georgia Key, George Long, Lillie Shore, Frank Hemric, Georgia Ruth Branon, Thad Branon, Madie Pearl Brown, Beecher Shore, Marvin Cheek, Allan Swaim, Johnny Salnons, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Branon.

> Rev. and Mrs. Sam Jones had as their week-end guest his nother, Mrs. Jones, of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Shore and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay John-Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reinhardt and Betty Lou Steelman visited relatives here Sunday.

Buddy Bell spent Sunday with Coolidge Shore. Mr. and Mrs, Gaither Key ha

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