



**THE GAB BAG**  
By ALAN BROWNING, JR.

**LOTS OF BEAUTY**  
As one who has officiated at lots of beauty contests, and as one who got a close look at the contestants for the title of "Miss Elkin" down at the Lyric last Thursday night, we feel qualified to say that Elkin and Jonesville have a whole passel of might attractive girls.

Everyone of them looked mighty pretty and they all deserve credit for still looking that way after what they had to go through with back stage, what with the cramped quarters, the pushing and crowding, and the heat. You may not believe it, but the footlights on the stage generate about as much heat as a coal stove, and the stage drapery and curtains tend to keep the air from circulating.

For your information, the judges were all from out of town. One was from one of the New England states, one from Pennsylvania and the other from Winston-Salem.

**Good News for Women**

Every day women are finding their headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pains, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI. Main way it usually helps is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juices; so aiding digestion, helping build up users. Periodic distress is also eased for many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time." Women have used CARDUI for more than 50 years!

As in the previous beauty contest shown here, a Jonesville girl won the title of "Miss Elkin." Wonder what they feed 'em over there?

**THIS AND THAT**  
Bill Rutledge, who weekly "peeps through the keyhole" for the Yadin Ripple, volunteered to go to Finland in an American ambulance corps. A couple of days later, when Stalin heard about it, he hastened to make peace with the Finns.

Bill may go yet, even though that particular war is over. It will be a nice trip for a young man, and in case his ship should strike a mine he will get to try out his new water wings.

Had a letter from Shep Strudwick the other day. He's the young man who had the part of the doctor who had an attack of appendicitis in the movie "Congo

Maisie." He said his next picture, soon to be released, will be "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case." From the way his letter read, Hollywood is not the bed of roses some people imagine it to be, but a place where folks have to work awful hard. He also said that Ann Sothern is a swell person to work with and a grand actress.

We had a terrible attack of static electricity here at the office last Wednesday night a week ago. Electricity got into the newsprint so bad that the paper stuck together and was hard to get through the press and folder. But our scientist, Ot Laffoon, came to the rescue with numerous buckets of water. Every time a paper would gum up the press or folder, he would dash a bucket of water on the floor. When at last we got through, the entire staff was sloshing around in hip boots.

Ot is always inventing something to overcome static. One time we came in and found the press all decorated like a Christmas tree, pretty garlands of tinsel being draped artistically here and there. It looked very pretty, but didn't appear to impress the static at all.

Another time he ordered some stuff guaranteed to overcome static. When it came it was applied as directed, and the static thrived on it. We always have believed that had the stuff been used in large quantity, we would have had a thunder storm right here in the office, with lightning and maybe some rain.

We drove one of Errol Hayes' funeral coaches up through town Tuesday morning and not less than three people yelled out that we were in the wrong compartment. A funeral coach has only two compartments, one for the driver and one for whoever is going to rest. Tsk, tsk.

We approached this particular section of the column without even a fragment of an idea. And to make matters worse, Albert, demon of the linotype, perches himself behind us and just looks. Have you ever tried to do anything that you weren't sure about with someone hanging over your shoulder just waiting?

Come out and swing on our garden gate sometime.

**STATE ROAD**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gough and children, Mary, Frank and Patsy, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Gough's sister, Mrs. Melvin Mauldin, and family, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harpe and baby son, Jerry Burton, of Winston-Salem, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gentry. Mrs. Lavore Poindexter, who has been spending some time there, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons and family have recently bought and moved to the Sherman Newman house in State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Judd, of Elkin, have purchased from Otis Key the Douglas place and have recently moved into it. We are glad to have them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swain and baby, Cheryl, visited in North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Walters, Oliver Walters and Wayne Walters visited relatives in Salisbury over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jenkins and son, Leon, and Mrs. Jesse Adams spent Sunday at Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lundy, all of Galax, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gentry, of Mountain Park.

Mr. Mack Landreth is making a business trip to Buchanan, Va. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mostellar visited relatives in Yadkin county Sunday.

Misses Mary Frances and Betty Anne Combs and Clea and Loretta Jenkins visited Miss Peggy Blackwood in Jonesville Sunday.

**WAXING**  
Good results have been obtained from waxing all types of root vegetables except parsnips, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**TERRACES**  
I. W. Mangum, of Rocky Mount, who owns a farm at Pineview in Harnett county, wrote Assistant Farm Agent J. B. Gourlay: "I am sorry that I put off building terraces so long."

**COW-TESTING**  
There were 676,141 cows in 27,948 herds on test in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations in the United States last year, and North Carolina ranked eighth among the states in percentage of new herds on test.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**

Mrs. Clem Holcomb was taken to Baptist hospital Friday where she remains for treatment. We wish for Mrs. Holcomb a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Julian Collins, who has returned from Statesville hospital, shows no improvement.

Mrs. Ralph Long and sons, Grady and Harold, of Yadkinville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Levi Oliver, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Pool, Mr. Butner and daughter, Miss Tony, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams.

Mrs. Sallie Whitaker, of High Point, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Webster Oliver, and sister, Miss Laura Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Snow visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snow, of Boonville.

Mrs. Nancy Wid Shore, better known as Grannie Shore, requests that all of her friends and acquaintances meet with her once more at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Tucker, and Mr. Tucker, just south of Mountain View church, Sunday, April 7, in celebration of her birthday.

Editor Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem, who is highly entertaining, will teach the Adult and Young People's classes combined at Mountain View Baptist church April 7. And he will also address the birthday table at noon. Rev. W. V. Brown will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. The public is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

**Good Reason**  
Sister Gladys—Did you dream that you were out riding with Alford last night?  
Sister Harriet—Yes. But how did you guess it?  
Sister Gladys—I saw you walking in your sleep.

**Where's the Line?**

Visitors—"You say they wash paper money here?"  
Washingtonian—"Yes, madam."  
Visitor—"Tell me, where do they hang out their wash to dry?"

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of the order of sale made by the Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, on the 11th day of December 1939, and supplementary order, made January 15th, 1940, in the Special Proceeding entitled "Emma C. Thompson, Admrx. of B. H. Thompson, deceased, against Hort Thompson et al heirs at law," the undersigned commissioner will offer for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the old home place of the said B. H. Thompson, in Mountain Park, N. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of April 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

First tract: lying and being in Bryan Township, Surry County, N. C. bounded on the North by the lands of W. H. Turner, on the East by the lands of Arthur Wright, on the South by the lands of Albert Bunker, and on the West by the lands of Cleve Roberts, containing 20 acres, more or less. And also about 13 acres near the 20 acre tract above described, the part of the

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C. Thompson place not sold by B. H. Thompson.  
Second tract: certain lots on the West side of Main Street in the Town of Mountain Park, N. C., and being described on the map of said Town as lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73. This the 25th day of March, 1940.  
ROBERT A. FREEMAN, Commissioner.

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Screen Play by Charles Belden and Raymond Schrock - From a Story by Lee Katz

**Jack Smashes Outlaw Range Rule!**  
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Story and Screenplay by BENNETT COHEN

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**"SLEEPY BOLES AND HIS ELKIN WILDCATS"**  
Consisting of Byron Bryan, Algie Walls, Ralph Nelson, Everett Greer and Tommy Cockerham  
Serial - Comedy - Color Cartoon — Admission 10c-25c

Monday-Tuesday, Matinee Monday—

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**HERE COMES FUNFARE!**

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**Brother Rat and a Baby**  
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Original Screen Play by John Minks, Jr. and Fred F. Fieldshoffe  
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