

# THE GAB BAG

By  
ALAN BROWNING, JR.



## GROWING AGAIN

Elkin has taken another spurt at growing, what with the announcement here of various and sundry buildings to be erected wherever a vacant lot is to be found.

If the business building section keeps going it's soon going to catch up with the traffic situation, which is already on a par with New York City, only they do say one can find a parking place in New York.

Marion Allen is going to put up

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

When Marion gets his building constructed, his old building is to be torn away and a new theatre put there by Dr. Reeves, who will also wreck the signboard next to the Duke Power Co. The two lots will give him space for a larger theatre than the Elk. What he plans to do with the Elk when the new theatre is constructed, he hasn't said.

But Elkin is not going to have just one new theatre building. Louie Mitchell has already started work on a new one on the lot

on Church street just to the rear of Turner Drug Co. This is to be quite an imposing structure, we understand, with all modern conveniences, including a lounge and overstuffed furniture. But not too overstuffed, Louie said, because he doesn't want us snoozing there all the time.

Work on the new White Swan Laundry is going forward at quite a pace down below the new bridge.

Yessir, Elkin is growing up. And if the town would buy its police a racing car so they would stand some chance of catching some of the town's speeders, it would be quite a city.

## THE DRAFT

By the time you read this, the drawing of numbers to determine who will get their uniforms first will have already started in Washington.

The Tribune is publishing in this issue the serial numbers of men who registered here and in the section of the county under the local draft board. So far as we know at this writing, the entire list of over 23 hundred names will appear in this issue. So if you are interested in your own particular number, just glance through these 2,300 names. If you look long enough you will no doubt find it.

Our number is 38. We never thought we'd see the time when we'd just be a number in a fish bowl at Washington.

But times change. So do maps.

## REDUCED

Exports of nearly all United States farm products, except cotton, were greatly reduced during the first twelve months of the current European war, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

# RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES  
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

## LIGHTNING ROD SALESMAN

Do you remember the old-fashioned lightning rod salesman?

He was glib of tongue; quick to promise; and had the ability to make the unreasonable seem logical. Fellow salesmen resented him largely because their scruples would not permit them to use many of his methods.

Stories of the ostracism of the lightning rod salesman by his fellows became legendary.

There were, no doubt, many fine men who made this their life work, to the benefit of all. As a class, however, the lightning rod salesman became known as the first high-pressure salesman.

There is a new kind of salesman in our midst who has all the bad characteristics of the lightning-rod salesman plus an inextinguishable expense account. This group of salesmen is particularly astute in the development of enticing samples. The wide assortment of labels at his disposal are designed to dull the resistance of potential customers. Too late they discover that they bought what they did not want.

This new type of salesman may carry a sample labeled TOTALITARIANISM. He will have a very plausible story convincing you that the state alone should have rights.

Possibly he may produce a sample which reads FASCISM. This would be accompanied by a story of party control of the machinery of government as the instrument of controlling all activity.

Possibly he may size you up as having a chip on your shoulder. He will show you a sample labeled COMMUNISM and try to convince you that your future lies in control by "the party," as in the case of Soviet Russia.

If your resistance is high, the sample will be marked FABIANISM. The salesman in this case will go to great length to convince you of social reforms and will possibly hint that there will be revolution of the masses if too much is said openly. Therefore the change should be brought about gradually so that the people will be lulled to sleep. When they awaken the change will have been made. But again, it will be too late for them to do anything about it.

There is still another effective sample labeled SOCIALISM. Our astute salesman friend will discuss the need for redistribution of wealth and finally end up stating that property should be owned by the people. In our case this would be the government.

Some people call these ISMS and ideologies; but really, they are merely sales talks. They are clever approaches designed by those wishing to destroy DEMOCRACY; to appeal to you and me as prospective customers. No matter who the salesman, or what the approach may be, the purpose is to outwit us. He wants to sell just one product no matter what the markings of the package. No matter whether he comes directly or indirectly from Germany, Italy or Russia, he wants us to subscribe to an idea. The idea is that government is blessed with some divine gift of wisdom that makes it better able to run our affairs; better, in fact, than we as individuals can run them.

Let us translate these European approaches to our own localities for the sake of comparison. We would then be forced to believe that an appointee, recommended by the local ward boss or county politician, has been transformed as the result of his appointment. The transformation has changed him from an ordinary mortal to one possessing miraculous powers to guide our destinies.

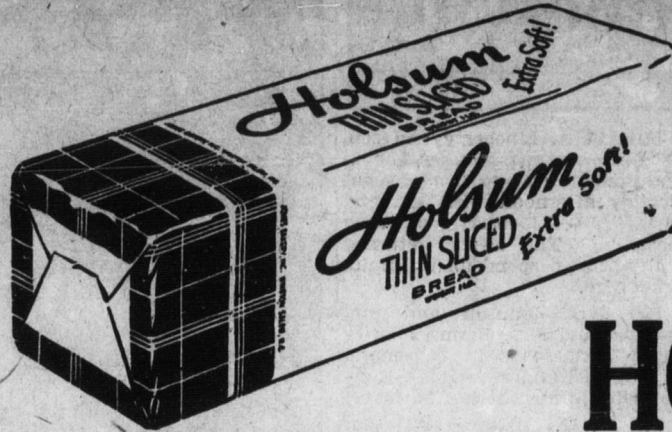
For years democracy has demanded to see the product before putting the cash on the barrel head. Loose promises from unscrupulous salesmen are poor substitutes for tried and tested products plainly marked "MADE IN U. S. A."

## WAGES

Wages paid by farmers on October 1 average about the same as on July 1, but were about three points higher than on the same date a year ago, reports the U. S. Marketing Service.

## SUGAR

Granulated sugar is now being processed successfully from sorghum cane in the United States Department of Agriculture field station at Starkville, Miss.



DON'T SAY  
BREAD—

Say

# HOLSUM



## REMEMBER

You Promised Yourself Last Christmas  
That You Would

## AVOID THE RUSH

This Christmas!

Now Is the Time to Have That Gift Laid  
Away. A Small Deposit Will Hold Any  
Article Until Christmas!

## We Will Engrave FREE

any article of Jewelry bought from us, while you wait. See for yourself how it is done. There is no gift so personal as a gift with the initials or name engraved on it.

Next to  
Postoffice

# Leonard's

Jewelers  
Since 1893

# "Yes'm!"



## It's easy to study now"



Look for this  
certificate on  
lamps you buy  
... to be sure  
of better light.

Johnnie's grades have improved, and he's more cheerful about studying—now that the new STUDY LAMP, with its wealth of glareless light, has relieved the eye-strain from which he was suffering. Designed by America's leading electrical scientists, this is the finest lamp ever made for studying and reading.

**I. E. S. LAMPS**  
**95c CASH**  
**BALANCE ON**  
**EASY PAYMENTS**



# DUKE POWER COMPANY

You'll say "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!"



ITS 90-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD "VICTORY" ENGINE

gives you more power ... more economy ... plus the lightning acceleration for which Chevrolet cars are famous!

Here's your "master of ceremonies" for the finest performance in the lowest price field.

And, more than that, we believe you'll say Chevrolet for '41 packs the greatest combination of pep, power and thrift to be found in any motor car built today, once you take it out on the road and put it through its paces!

Will you drive Chevrolet for '41? Your Chevrolet dealer is eager to have you prove its finer performance. Eye it, try it, buy it—today!

Again **CHEVROLET'S** the **LEADER**

# F-W Chevrolet Co.

Phone 255

Elkin, N. C.

- ★ THRILLING NEW BIGNESS IN ALL MAJOR DIMENSIONS
  - ★ NEW LONGER WHEELBASE
  - ★ LONGER, LARGER, WIDER FISHER BODIES WITH NO DRAFT VENTILATION
  - ★ DE LUXE KNEE-ACTION ON ALL MODELS WITH BALANCED SPRINGING FRONT AND REAR, AND IMPROVED SHOCK-PROOF STEERING
  - ★ 90-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD "VICTORY" ENGINE
  - ★ ORIGINAL VACUUM-POWER SHIFT AT NO EXTRA COST BUILT AS ONLY CHEVROLET BUILDS IT
  - ★ SAFE-T-SPECIAL HYDRAULIC BRAKES
- Plus many more outstanding comfort, safety and convenience features.