

THE GAB BAG

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ELKIN ROUND-UP

Elkin police and town officials have a nice little problem on their hands in form of cheap wine. No less than 13 drunks were locked up in jail over the past week-end, the majority reported to be drunk on wine and beer. . . . Police say, with wine selling at 10 cents a glass due to keen competition, a dime glass of wine and a bottle of beer provides a cheap, but powerful, state of intoxication. And oh, but are they sick when the glorious feeling departs. . . . It's this situation that has them all puzzled. What to do about it?

Walter Winchell pulled a good one over the radio a couple of broadcasts ago. He said, what with the Greeks having captured hundreds of Italian tanks, which they have been using to good advantage against their foes, that the old saying: "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts" should be

turned around thusly: "Beware of gifts bearing Greeks."

No arrests here for speeding up to Wednesday of last week. . . . Whether there will be any up to this issue we don't know as yet, as we haven't checked up. . . . But speeding still goes on. . . . and how.

We understand they are not going to sound the fire siren for night fires hereafter. Seems as

it wakes people up and people shouldn't be waked up. . . . What worries us is how we are going to know there is a fire? After all, we are supposed to be a reporter, and fires are covered much better when the reporter is at the scene. . . . And after all the gray hairs we have sprouted over that fire department, too!

We went to Charlotte last February to testify in a civil suit growing out of an automobile wreck near here that we photographed. We went at great inconvenience to ourselves and to The Tribune, because it came on our busiest day. . . . And as yet we've never received our witness fee and mileage, amounting to over \$9.00, and \$9.00 is not to be sneezed at in days like these—or in any other kind of days. . . . Seems to us, from what we have seen of courts and lawyers and things, the only important thing in a civil suit is whether the lawyers get paid. With us it's the principle of the thing—and the nine bucks.

Maybe we are all wet, but Elkin's Christmas street lights just don't seem to show up this year like they have in years past. We can't figure out why, because they're put up just like they have been, evergreen roping and all, still, they just don't have the brightness that we remember in years past. Several people have noticed it.

Just in case you happen to notice it, the McDaniel Department Store advertisement in this issue doesn't have a single line of regular type in it. The entire ad, with the exception of the Santa Claus in the star, was carved by hand from linoleum bought from Hayes & Speas. This linoleum, after being carved, was used as the printing plate, the advertisement being printed directly from it. The Tribune is the only newspaper in North Carolina, weekly or daily, which offers this type of black and white service to its customers.

During the past five years such stores as McDaniel's, Synnor-Spahnour, and the Eagle Furniture Company have used enough linoleum cuts in their advertising to run into many square feet. The linoleum used is the same as is used in the floor of the local hospital. Every time we go to the hospital we always have an urge to sit down and start carving ads on the floor.

All lettering in linoleum cuts have to be carved backward.

How about coming over and carving up your kitchen rug sometime? Then you come over and carve up ours.

EAST ELKIN

Rev. Claude E. Flincham, president of the Young People's Loyal Movement, preached at Little Elkin Baptist church twice Sunday, at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. The young minister was greatly welcomed by the people. The "Friendly Four" quartet was present and rendered special singing at the night service.

The Loyal Workers team met at the home of Robert Lee Daye Tuesday night. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Flincham, president. Scripture was read by Ralph Smoot. Prayer was led by Robert Lee Daye. Charlie and Harvey Hinson recited Bible stories. Mr. E. M. Elleredge was our guest speaker and made a wonderful talk to our boys on "Two Ways." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Daye.

The G. A. Girls met at the home of Mozelle Oliver Saturday night. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. W. Creed, president. Bible stories were told by the girls. Talks were made by Mrs. Creed and Rev. Flincham. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Doris Owens and Mrs. Meadie Sexton, of Independence, Va., were week-end visitors here of Mrs. Walter Osborne.

Mrs. Bessie Osborne, of Salisbury, spent last week with Mrs. Carrie Osborne and children.

Miss Doris Walker spent the week-end at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Garney Spry and Miss Nancy Osborne, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Della Lou Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oliver had for their week-end guest Mrs. Nancy Lee Whitaker, of Cycle.

COOL SPRINGS

Rev. Grant Cotthren filled his regular appointment here at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. There were 144 present for Sunday school, with a large additional number for the preaching service. Plans are going forward for a small Christmas program with the tree. The Young People's service was well attended Sunday evening, with several visitors from other communities. We were glad to have with us

at the preaching hour Mr. Arthur Darnell, a former member, and a great helper in our work here; also Mrs. Metta Wall Combs and Mr. Combs, of Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Wall were recent guests of Mr. Wall's sister, Leata Deborde, and Mr. Ed Deborde, at their home in State Road.

Mr. O. P. Holbrook and sons, Brett and Burette, are busy killing porkers now, assisted by Capp Smoot and Eugene Pettyjohn. They are dressing eleven per day when they have a full day.

Miss Mary Carter entertained at a jolly party Saturday evening at her home here, an old time "candy pull." The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the games, and a jolly time, just a bit sticky, was reported by the young folks who attended.

Miss Rays Harris was the Sunday guest of Misses Ruth and Clara Davis. Mesdames Lawrence and John Holbrook were guests of Mrs. Paul Newman Sunday afternoon.

On our sick list now are Mr. Reckford Wishon, Mr. Edgar Tucker and Mrs. Collie Tucker.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

We regret to note that little Miss Zeola Shore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shore, suffered an attack of appendicitis. She was carried to the Elkin hospital the past week where she remains for treatment.

Mr. Harrison Money, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riley have almost completed a new bungalow on their farm here near Marler.

Little Miss Rosaline Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, shows some improvement, friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family

SAMPSON'S S.C.R.
RELIEVES DISCOMFORTS DUE TO COMMON COLDS AND COUGHS DUE TO COLDS
Buy a bottle. Use it. If not entirely satisfied your money promptly refunded.
PRICE ONLY 25¢

visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams, of near Boonville, Sunday.

Scotch Whiskers

A Scotchman had been away from home three years. Returning, he found his four brothers wearing long beards.

"Why the hair-r?" he asked as he confronted the group.

"Dinna ye remember? Ye carried the razor with ye."

A Smart Man

A smart man is the one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a-baby.

ANNOUNCING
The Opening of New Office for the
PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC
In New W. M. Allen Building, West Main Street, When Completed Around First of the Year
RESIDENTIAL OFFICE NOW AT BROOKS CROSS ROADS
DR. JAMES H. HOWARD
PRACTICING 15 YEARS

Elkin's Newest **ELK** Superior Sound **THEATRE**
Thursday, Dec. 12—(Today)—
"SING 'DANCE — PLENTY HOT"
With Johnny Downs - Ruth Terry
Latest News Events — Admission 10c-30c

Friday, Matinee and Night—
"GUNGA DIN"
With Cary Grant - Douglas Fairbanks
A New Day — Admission 10c-30c

Saturday, Matinee and Night—
BOB STEELE
—in—
"WILD HORSE VALLEY"
Shirley Temple Comedy - Serial - Cartoon — Adm. 10c-30c

Monday-Tuesday, Matinee and Night—
NEVER BEFORE HAS HOLLYWOOD CROWDED ONE PICTURE WITH SO MANY SPECTACULAR THRILLS!
EDWARD SMALL presents
Kit Carson
JON HALL · LYNN BARI
DANA ANDREWS · WARD BOND · HAROLD HUBER · C. HENRY GORDON
Directed by GEORGE B. SEITZ
Original Screen Play by GEORGE BRUCE
Latest News Events — Admission 10c-30c

Wednesday, Matinee and Night—
"LAUGHING AT DANGER"
With Frankie Darro
Beginning New Serial—"Vanishing Legion"
Admission 10c-15c

YOU CAN'T Imagine
"I never knew beer could be as good as this!" That's what thousands of men are saying as they taste that even finer Schlitz. It's something that nobody can know, until he actually tries it. Won't you make a note to order Schlitz today?
Schlitz
THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS
Copyright, 1940 Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co. Milwaukee, Wis.

A General Motors Masterpiece!
Streamliner "Torpedo" Six Sedan Coupe \$923* (white sidewall tires optional at extra cost)
GET IT IN A PONTIAC AT THE LOWEST PRICE OF ALL
The new Pontiac Streamliner "Torpedo" is the lowest-priced car in the world with this sensationally successful new General Motors style idea. And Pontiac cut no corners on value to give you this car at so low a price. Its styling is identical with that which is featured by cars costing hundreds of dollars more—styling so advanced it is bound to mean more in future trade-in value. It gives you Pontiac's exclusive Tru-Arc Steering and Triple-Cushioned Ride which permits you to relax as you ride. It gives you Pontiac's exclusive Built-In Lifetime Oil Cleaner. And—like all new Pontiac "Torpedoes" with their Bodies by Fisher—it is offered either as a Six . . . or as an Eight for only \$25 more. Nowhere else will you get as much value for your money—why not see your Pontiac dealer now and let him prove it?
PONTIAC PRICES BEGIN AT \$828 FOR THE DE LUXE "TORPEDO" SIX BUSINESS COUPE
*Delivered at Pontiac, Michigan. State tax, optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice. General Motors terms to suit your purse. Only \$25 more for an Eight in any model!
Pontiac
THE FINE CAR WITH THE LOW PRICE
\$828
GREENWOOD AUTO COMPANY
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