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What is Elkin's policy toward strangers who will most assuredly go away from our town and tell others of the impression our people have made upon them, strangers who might have an inclination to remain here and invest their money here. If our policy is such that a man coming here with the avowed intention of remaining with us and investing his money in business enterprises of our town goes away a month later disgruntled and disappointed, then our policy is decidedly wrong and should be discarded. The fact that all of us cannot be directors of the Commercial Club does not excuse any of us from extending to every stranger in our midst the courtesy and hospitality that will cause him to want to remain with us. Every man, woman and child of Elkin should appoint himself or herself a committee of one to boost Elkin and make our town a bigger, better, brighter borough.

The Tribune wishes to express its appreciation to the many who have renewed their subscription during the past weeks. Those who have renewed appreciate the very difficult circumstances under which newspapers are published, and also the fact that it takes every dollar of the subscription money to run the paper. It might also be said that in order to print a weekly newspaper, a good portion of the money derived from the advertising columns must be used to meet the deficiency in the receipts of the subscription. To those who have not renewed and are in arrears, the Tribune asks that they either call or send in their renewals at once, as the small amount due by each subscriber aggregates quite a little, and all of this aggregate is needed to meet our necessary bills. Look at your label.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination
 The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at North Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 24, 1920, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Jonesville, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$270 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1758, and full information concerning examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

50 Per Cent Gross Profit Allowed Merchants Must Mark Selling Price on Each Article. Will Require Rigid Enforcement of Regulations Authorized Under Lever Act.
 A gross retail profit not to exceed 50 per cent on the invoice cost has been announced by Henry A. Page, State Fair Price Commissioner, as a reasonable margin of gain to merchants in North Carolina, the regulation to go into effect Monday, Dec. 15, 1919. The announcement was made in an address before the

The practice of having different prices for different people will be considered a violation of the Lever Act; there must be one fair price to everybody.
 2 "To offer for sale any merchandise that does not bear the selling price in plain figures, provided the form of such merchandise allows space for marking same, will be considered a violation of the act.
 3 "A maximum margin of 50 per cent on invoice cost is allowed on men's clothing, furnishings, hats, and all shoes. To charge more than 50 per cent is indictable under the act. This is not to be construed to mean that all merchandise as classed above should bear 50 per cent profit, since, if he found a merchant adhering to this rule to escape the clutches of the law, it would be counted against him.
 60 Per Cent for Women
 4 "A maximum margin of 60 per cent on invoice cost is allowed on all women's ready-to-wear. To charge more than 60 per cent is to violate the amended Lever Act.
 5 "Full replacement value will not be allowed, but the merchant will be expected to average cost of clothing, shoes, etc., in determining new and advanced prices. (Mr. Page explained this by saying that a serge suit purchased last spring at \$20 might cost the merchant \$40 if purchased today. This would not justify the merchant in marking a regular percentage of profit on the \$40 suit and then bring the price of the suits carried over up to this level.)
 6 "These regulations are effective December 15, and any merchant who willfully exceeds the above margins of profit or violates above regulations will be subject to indictment and trial before Federal judge and jury.
 The above rulings apply to Elkin as well as the balance of the State, and any violations of them will be promptly reported.
 E. C. GRIER,
 Chairman Fair Price Committee.

Crutchfield News
 Crutchfield, Jan. 6.—The holidays passed off very quietly here. Everybody seemed to enjoy their sales fine. Christmas day was more like Sunday than Christmas here.
 The Christmas tree at Fairview was a success and the entertainment was fine. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.
 Mr. C. C. Hoyfield, deputy sheriff of Dobson, is making preparations to go into the running business this year. He began his preparation on this week. He heard that some fellow down close to Yadkin was using a brand new canner to make a little of the old time moonshine to brighten up the Christmas holidays around Yadkin, so Mr. Hoyfield, taking advantage of the opportunity went down and got the new canner, and poured out about 300 gallons of beer. We would advise the unknown fellow who makes the moon to shine in dark places to use some other kind of outfit that will not be so exciting.
 The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace, of Yadkinville was buried yesterday at Rusk. Rev. T. S. Draughn conducted the funeral service.
 Crutchfield school opened Dec. 29 with good attendance. Everybody in the district are urged to send their children to school while they have opportunity to do so.
 Mr. Cleveland Snow and family of Fairview, have moved to Handlman.
 Mr. L. S. Renowald family, of this place, have moved to Greensboro.
 Miss Leona May, our excellent assistant postmaster, is back on the job again after spending the holidays with her parents at Lick Run, Va.
 Quite a little talk, as well as excitement, was created by the passing of an aeroplane over the Fairview section last Monday. We trust that it will come this way next time.
 A happy and prosperous New Year to the Editor and readers of The Tribune.
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MINOR ORDER WILL CALL.
 It was held the 12th day of December and guests of Elkin (Central, 44, U. C. A. M., to have an annual roll call meeting. On Saturday night the members of the order met and spent several hours with following program:
 Mr. W. B. Hinch acted as Chairman of the meeting, introducing the various speakers. The subject assigned to those making talks was, "The Junior Order as a promoter and factor of a better town and community."
 J. F. Hendren spoke on the Order as a factor from industrial view, J. H. Allen from educational view, A. W. George from social view.
 The annual roll call was conducted by J. R. Windsor, Recording Secretary. Light refreshments were then served, and everyone went home voting the occasion a success.
 Elkin Council has 227 members and is hoping to do good work in 1920. Parties seeking membership in this order should see the Recording Secretary.

PALE, ANEMIC GIRLS NEED A BLOOD TONIC
 Pallor, Headaches and Shortness of Breath Disappear Builds Up the Blood
 Pepto-Mangan Sold in Liquid and Tablet Form
 Why should any girl or young woman continue to have a pale, sallow complexion and a listless, run-down system devoid of energy and vitality?
 Such young folk are continually unhappy and dejected simply because they accept such a condition or their misfortune and envy their friends who are in the bloom of health and enjoying all the good things of life.
 If such young women would realize that their anemic condition is probably due to thin, impoverished blood, which could easily be enriched by Gude's Pepto-Mangan, how much happier and attractive they would be.
 Gude's Pepto-Mangan is safe, beneficial and pleasant tonic for anyone suffering from any ailment caused by poor blood. If taken regularly for a few weeks it will enrich the blood with thousands of the healthy red blood cells that are needed to carry nourishment to every part of the body.
 Pepto-Mangan is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Both contain the same medical ingredients.
 Buy Pepto-Mangan at your druggist's. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan.

NOTICE
 To Robert Mosley and George Mosley:
 You will hereby take notice that at a tax sale of land conducted by the Sheriff of Surry County, on the 5th day of May, 1919, at Dobson, North Carolina, the undersigned purchased at said sale, 55 acres of land situated in Elkin township, for the non-payment \$10.69 in taxes and cost, bidding at said sale \$875.00. The said Robert and George Mosley will further take notice, unless they appear and redeem the said land by paying to the undersigned the above sum with interest and cost, on or before May 5th, 1920, the undersigned will apply to the Sheriff of Surry County for a deed to the same.
 This the 8th day of December, 1919.
 ALICE HAMPTON,
 Purchaser.

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HARRIS TRANSFER
 H. O. Harris, Prop.
 Day phone, 42; night, 1403. Headquarters—Abernethy's Pharmacy.
NOTICE.
 The stockholders of the Elkin National Bank are hereby notified that the regular meeting of stockholders of the said Elkin National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of the said Bank Tuesday the 15th day of Jan. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.
 C. G. ARMFIELD, Cashier.

HARRY H. BARKER
 Attorney at Law
 MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY

WANTS
 IS A WORD EACH INSERTION
FOR SALE—Reader's More Egg Tonic. Finest thing on the market to make legs lay. Dollar a package. Guaranteed. If not satisfactory in every respect, money will be promptly refunded. No risk. Why not have eggs when they are so high? Order from Master Lambuth Bogie, Rural Hall, N. C.
Have you anything in the electrical line that is out of order? Our "fix it" service will cure the trouble. Bring articles to Walter Burgess, at Elkin Electric Co.
FOR SALE—A saw mill in good condition, at bargain to quick buyer. See me at Elkin on Saturday or at home during the week. D. C. Guyer, 21-pd
LOST—On Christmas evening a large Cameo pin, cream setting; somewhere on Market street. Finder please return to Tribune office and get reward. 11-pd
WANTED—To sell at public auction, on January 15th, at the residence of W. B. Layne, State Road, N. C., one Ford car, in good running order; one horse, and 1 one-horse wagon. W. B. Layne.
GIRLS WANTED to work in our sewing rooms. Experienced operators earn from \$18.00 to \$25.00 weekly, \$1.75 per day while you learn. Dillon Kearns Underwear Co., High Point, N. C.
"Hot Point," the iron they all buy. Get yours now. Every thing in the electrical line. If I haven't got it I will get it. Elkin Electric Co.
Lost—10 jewel Waltham watch, open face, plain case; size 10. Reward for return to Ray Rexwell, at Elkin Motor Co.
For Sale or Rent—80 acres good tobacco land, close to Elkin. See or write J. W. Mathis, Elkin, N. C.
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Chassis	\$475.00	\$19.59	\$35.18
Runabout	500.00	20.68	35.18
Touring without Starter	525.00	21.66	35.18
Touring with Starter	600.00	24.75	35.18
Couplet with Starter and Demountable Rims	750.00	30.94	35.18
Sedan with Starter and Demountable Rims	875.00	36.09	35.18
One Ton Truck Chassis—Solid Tires	550.00	18.61	35.18
One Ton Truck Chassis—Pneumatic Tires	590.00	14.60	35.18

ELKIN MOTOR COMPANY
 Elkin, North Carolina