



WE'D APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS
A recent brain spasm in this column of half-baked thoughts concerning the present status of the celebrated Browning knees has brought forth considerable comment, some of it to the fact that not only are the knees and legs of a rather skinny character but also the entire Browning carcass.

Well, when you get right down to it—to the carcass, we mean—we guess folks are right. Seems like we do remember hearing Mrs. B. remark on various and sundry occasions that we would make an ideal hall tree, and that she was going to insist we sleep on the floor if we didn't quit snagging holes in the sheets with our ribs every time we turned over.

You folks who are adequately upholstered by nature don't realize what one of our build must go through with in life. When you are lucky enough to go to the beach in summer, you don't have to worry about your swim suit-clad figure causing gasps of alarm on every side. But when we do a swim suit and ankle out to the water on every side can be heard exclamations of awe, interspersed with quite a number of giggles.

To one of our sensitive nature, these jeers at our figure are heart-rending. Can we help it if Mother Nature clothed our bones in a layer of skin and let it go at that? Is it our fault that no matter how many pills we take that are guaranteed to supply valuable minerals and fat building vitamins, we continue to cast a slim shadow? Can we be held responsible by any manner or means for our appearance or the fact that we rattle slightly when we walk? Is it of our doing that we've had several invitations to haunt a house?

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THE ANTI-FREEZE UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS

We'd like to be plump just like you, but seems like the flesh just won't grow. We've tried most everything. A doctor once told us that if we'd have our tonsils taken out, we'd pick up weight like nobody's business. So we had them grubbed out—and lost exactly 21 pounds in three days. To date—and that's been 10 years ago—we've gained back only five of those lost pounds. No more.

Then we had appendicitis and out it came. "You'll pick up weight now," we were told. But so far we still have to hold a brick in each hand to balance the scales.

So what? What would you do? Maybe at one time in your life you were rather boney? How did you gain weight? Any suggestions from our nine readers will be gladly welcomed and published here for the benefit of other unfortunate folks. That is, all suggestions but one or two indecent ones which several smarties hereabout, who run more to mouth than brains, will probably suggest.

GOOD IDEA

We usually disagree with the Elkin commissioners on most everything, not because we think they're wrong, but because we are just naturally disagreeable, and because, too, every organized minority has a place in government. We feel that we hold the same position in town government that the Republicans hold in the national government.

But getting back to the commissioners and their recent decision to prohibit the Elkin fire department from going outside the town limits to fight fire. Now that the town has a new truck which is equipped to fight fires even beyond the water mains, it is only natural that lots of calls from fairly distant points will come in.

Of course it would be nice if the truck could answer these calls, but what if while it was away out in the country attempting to extinguish a blazing barn or something, a house or store here in town should catch fire. If such was the case the town property would probably burn completely up before word could be gotten to the firemen to come on back home and squirt around in their own yard.

It so happens that the cost of maintaining the fire department runs into a considerable figure each year. Add to that the cost of the new truck, plus five hundred dollars or so for new hose. Elkin taxpayers foot that bill, and Elkin taxpayers are entitled to exclusive use of the fire department.

Of course fire calls to Jonesville are to be answered under the new agreement reached at the last meeting of the Elkin commissioners. Under the agreement Jonesville will pay Elkin \$250 annually for this protection—a real bargain if they don't have a single fire a year. Because for a mere \$250 dollars, Elkin is providing a new \$3,000 truck AND THE WATER to fight Jonesville fires. Annual fire protection at \$1,000 per year would be cheap.

The new fire truck, while being the biggest asset Elkin can boast, runs up the cost of maintaining the department. The pumper generates tremendous pressure that won't let hose grow old in service. In other words, the pumper will burst hose that would operate all right on regular hydrant pressure. This means that around 500 feet of new hose is going to have to be purchased each year—and that hose costs one dollar per foot. So there you have \$500 cost per year for hose alone—just twice the amount that Jonesville has to pay for the use of new truck, service of the firemen and water.

And that's another of the reasons that the town fathers have decided not to allow calls from outside the town limits of Elkin and Jonesville unless in case of dire emergency. And it's a wise decision, although in some cases it will probably look a little hard, especially when a call comes in just a short distance over the line.

THIS AND THAT
Speaking of the fire department, both fire trucks are now housed on the ground floor of the Tribune building, and a pretty nice location it is.

It was found necessary to house the new truck in a building warm enough to prevent the radiator from freezing during the winter due to the fact that the truck is built in such a way that anti-freeze cannot be used in it. When the pumper is in action, a constant stream of water circulates through the radiator and motor and pours out upon the ground. Any anti-freeze put in the radiator would be wasted at the first fire.

Of course they could do like I do Calamity. Just heat some

blanks and pack them around the motor on a cold night and cover well with blankets.

But that might be too much trouble.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Misses Vetra Hanes and Maude Anna Butner, students at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., spent the past weekend with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes and Mrs. A. M. Linville.

Mr. Huston Calloway was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, November 15. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanes and children, Nancy and Bobby, spent Saturday in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butner and son, Fred, Jr., of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Linville.

A number of the teachers of the Mountain Park faculty at-

tended the meeting held at Mount Airy, November 13.

Misses Irene Hanes and Emma Jane Linville gave a party in honor of Miss Vetra Hanes and Miss Maude Anna Butner, at the home of Miss Hanes Saturday night, November 14. Twenty-one guests were present. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which the hostesses served cake, pickles and hot chocolate.

Miss Maude Anna Butner returned to her home in Winston-Salem, Sunday.

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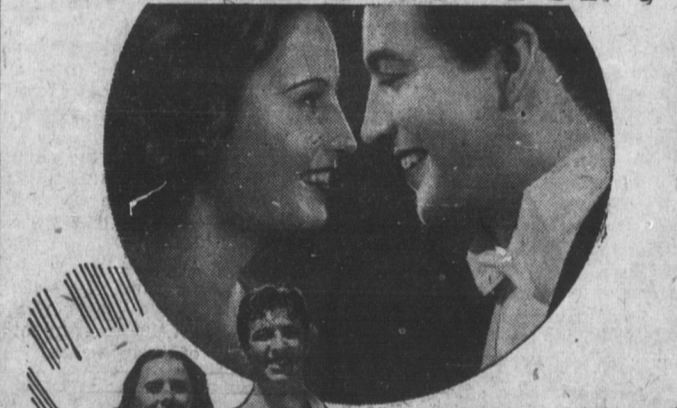
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Middle District of North Carolina
In Re: Jno. D. Biggs, Receiver **NOTICE OF HEARING** of Elkin National Bank

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with an Order made by His Honor, Johnson J. Hayes, United States Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, there will be a hearing before His Honor Judge Johnson J. Hayes at Wilkesboro, N. C., within the Middle District aforesaid, on the 25th day of November, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., upon the question of the confirmation and approval of the sale of all the assets remaining of the Elkin National Bank as shown by list attached to and made a part of the petition in this cause; that said petition, with a list attached thereto is on file in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, at Greensboro, N. C., which will be open to inspection and examination as to the assets listed and offered for sale by any prospective purchaser or party interested. Any and all persons interested as creditors, stockholders or depositors, or otherwise of said Elkin National Bank are notified to be present at the time and place of the hearing as herein set forth in respect to the confirmation of said sale by the Court; or any other persons interested in raising the bid will be heard at the time and place herein mentioned. In the absence of a better bid or valid objection made the petitioner in this cause will ask for an order confirming the sale of October 20, 1936.

This November 13, 1936.

John D. Biggs, Receiver
Elkin National Bank