



THIS AND THAT
There is nothing that will rob a person of all dignity quicker than an accidental sprawling fall in public. No matter how dignified the man or woman may be when upright, their dignity evaporates like a thin puff of smoke in a windstorm once they go sprawling to the pavement.

Since Saturday morning we are an authority on falls. Tripping merrily along the pavement on Church street, with dignity oozing from every pore, we caught both feet in a wire hoop that had hidden itself upon the pavement and before you could say "scat!" there we were sprawling upon the pavement in a painful and undignified pose.

And for five minutes after we fell we could still hear shattered fragments of our right knee cap rattling about the immediate surroundings.

To most people a fall is not so bad, but to a person like myself, who nature forgot to clothe with more than a minimum of padding, such a fall was more in the nature of calamity. As we went down our bones began creaking loudly, and when we hit the pavement it sounded on the order of

an ancient T model Ford coming in violent contact with a speeding locomotive.

However, we survived although we did receive various abrasions, contusions and other things, like that which you'll find in medical dictionaries. But our dignity—alas—was a total loss and the fact that our fall was witnessed made it more so.

The next time we fall—and may that day be long in coming—we are going to try to arrange for it to take place in some lone-

ly, secluded spot, and if possible, to have a feather bed instead of concrete street to do our landing on.

Have you ever noticed how you can see Saturday and Sunday? The other days in the week are very much alike, but Saturday and Sunday have their own personal characteristics. For instance, now, as we gaze across the street from our window, we can SEE it is Saturday. And Sunday, too, has a different look from any other day.

However, sometime the days will combine to look alike. For instance, Christmas day, Saturday and Sunday looked like triplets—three Sundays in a row. It's a fact that W. W. Whitaker forgot to have the fire siren here sounded Saturday after Christmas because he forgot the day was Saturday. To him, it looked like Monday.

What lucky readers you are to have someone call all this to your attention.

Someone asked us the other day why, in writing this column, we divided some paragraphs with a dash, like this —, and others with astericks, like this * * * ? We hastened to explain that when we are writing the entire column under a single heading such as "This and That," we use a dash to separate all the paragraphs pertaining to one subject, but when we are ready to change our trend of thought, we use astericks. Know what he said?

He said: "What thought?" that's what he said!

It's little things like that above that makes us want to go off and get us a job being vice-president of a bank. And by that, we don't mean active vice-president. You take Garland Johnson, down at The Bank of Elkin. He's active vice-president and one of the busiest men anywhere around here, especially when we show up in search of an ad. It's a sight how busy that man can get the minute we pop in the door.

Speaking of Mr. Johnson, he is one man who really lives for his profession. It's nice for a person to really like their job, but in Mr. Johnson's case he just sleeps and eats banking. And when you get right down to it, he knows a heck of a lot about it or else he's memorized a lot of high sounding language we are too dumb to understand.

We were thinking the other night how terrible it would be for Mr. Johnson to get shipwrecked on a deserted island without a bank in sight. Still, if he did, bet inside of two weeks he'd have every wave rolling upon the beach bearing interest.

Then you take R. C. Lewellyn, president of the local bank. He doesn't come over often, but when he does we think it must be for sort of a sobering effect on nit-wits like myself. When we go in and see him perched back in the rear of the office, looking over the top of his glasses, we sort of feel like turning around and running like everything. Still, he's a really nice fellow and has always been very kind and considerate to us.

And when anyone is kind and considerate after having to put up with us they're bound to have good qualities.

Since the recent ordinance here prohibiting all-day parking in the business area was put into effect, there has been much comment on the part of a great number of people with the majority heartily in favor of the ordinance. And it must be admitted the law has enforced itself well with a minimum of police activity, car owners just naturally deciding to obey the law.

For the most part they are still doing it, but we notice here and there a bit of backsliding on the part of those who, above all others, should respect and observe this law. Where they used to park outside the restricted zone, they are now easing in—and staying all day. Of course it's none of our business, personally, but if they can do it and get by with it, why should we continue to go to the trouble of parking away off and walking to work?

Especially since we've got all those abrasions, contusions and lacerations.

ONLY 3,800 VETS LEFT

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Death has so depleted the ranks of the "Boys in Gray" that less than 3,800 veterans are left to form the rear guard of an army that has marched on, it was disclosed in a national census of Confederate veterans made public here today by W. Scott Hancock, commander-in-chief of sons of Confederate veterans. The census was compiled by Major Edmond R. Wiles of Little Rock, Ark.

WOODMEN HOLD SOCIAL RALLY

S. O. Maguire Is Principal Speaker At Meeting Held Here

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

A social get-together meeting held here recently marked the close of the Fraternal-Convention campaign for Rosewood Camp No. 105, Woodmen of the World, of Elkin.

Boyd Sheppard, a member of the local camp, was presented with a beautiful "Book of Brotherhood" pin for securing the most applications in his camp during the nation-wide membership drive. The principal address of the evening was made by S. O. Maguire.

A capable staff of officers was chosen to assist Council Commander E. C. Royall in directing the 1937 Woodcraft activities of the organization.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The trouble with a drunken driver is that he has a larger capacity under his belt than he has under his hat.

Roddy Remarks



A clean sweep! I'll get all the dirt with an electric vacuum cleaner!

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Lyric
NEXT WEEK
CHANGE OF PROGRAM
Daily Except
Monday - Tuesday

COLOR GLORIFIES THE WORLD'S GREAT LOVE STORY!
Filmed in the new perfected Technicolor—with epic sweep—in the great outdoors of Old California, where blue sea meets flaming sky, and green hills greet the flowering desert!

Loretta YOUNG
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KENT TAYLOR
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JANE DARWELL
KATHERINE de MILLE,
JOHN CARRADINE
and a cast of thousands

Directed by Henry King
Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel
Based on the novel by Helen Hunt Jackson

ALSO NEWS
Admission 10c-25c
FRIDAY NIGHT, 12 O'CLOCK—
MIDNIGHT SHOW
"MURDER WITH PICTURES"
Comedy Admission 10c-25c

SATURDAY—
JACK HOLT
— in —
"North of Nome"
Cartoon—Serial—Comedy Adm. 10c-30c

NEXT WEEK
MONDAY-TUESDAY—
JEAN HARLOW — WILLIAM POWELL
MYRNA LOY — SPENCER TRACY
— in —
"Libeled Lady"
News—Cartoon Admission 10c-30c

TUESDAY NIGHT, 12 O'CLOCK—
MIDNIGHT SHOW
Barbara Stanwyck — Joel McCrea
— in —
"BANJO ON MY KNEE"
Selected Short Admission 10c-25c

WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—
"BACK TO NATURE"
Admission Only 10c

THURSDAY—
NOW AT POPULAR PRICES!
"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"
Admission 10c-25c

FRIDAY—
"MORE THAN A SECRETARY"
With Jean Arthur and George Brent
Admission 10c-25c

Friday Night—Midnight Show, 12 o'Clock
"FUGITIVES IN THE SKY"
Admission 10c-25c

SATURDAY—
JOHN WAYNE in **"THE LONELY TRAIL"**
Admission 10c-30c

COMING FEBRUARY 8-9—
"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"
Watch for Further Details Next Week

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ELKIN OF ELKIN IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, At the Close of Business on December 31, 1936

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$284,216.11
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	21,766.73
State, county, and municipal obligations	89,986.95
Loans and discounts	246,300.50
Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures	10,650.00
Other assets	574.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$653,494.61
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:	
(a) Demand deposits	\$297,540.71
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books	116,459.57
(c) Other time deposits	38,388.91
United States Government and postal savings deposits	11,900.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	51,506.12
Deposits of other banks	20,448.52
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account)	4,076.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$540,320.01
Dividends declared but not yet payable	437.50
Other Liabilities	15,699.85
Total Liabilities Excluding Capital Account	\$556,457.36
Capital account:	
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures	\$50,000.00
(b) Surplus	25,000.00
(c) Undivided profits	5,559.64
(d) Reserves	16,477.61
(e) Total capital account	97,037.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$653,494.61

On December 31, 1936 the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$64,373.05. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$284,216.11.

This bank's capital is represented by 250 shares of first preferred stock, par value \$100.00 per share, and 250 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure liabilities	\$ 9,005.80
(b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	60,203.21
(c) TOTAL	\$ 69,209.01
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law	\$ 69,209.01
(c) TOTAL	\$ 69,209.01

I, Garland Johnson, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the state on the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
GARLAND JOHNSON, Cashier
R. C. LEWELLYN, Director
R. C. FREEMAN, Director
W. S. GOUGH, Director.

Correct—Attest:
FRANKLIN FOLGER,
State of North Carolina, County of Surry—
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1937, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
MABEL MURRAY, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 5, 1938.